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THREE ITALIAN COLUMNS MOVING UP FOR COUP DE GRACE

Vinci Locks Himself In Cellar



A new portrait of the United States Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, as he was interviewed for Hearst Metrotone News in Washington on the Italian-Ethiopian situation.

FEARS OF CLASH IN CAPITAL

Degrenet Escapes But Is Recaptured

THRILLING CHASE BY ABYSSINIAN SOLDIERS IN TAXIS

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

The Italian Minister, Signor Vinci, and Colonel Caldriani, the Military Attaché, have locked themselves in the Legation, refusing to leave until the last of the Italian consular staff has safely departed. A strong force of cavalry and infantry is guarding the Legation. The Abyssinians are reluctant to use force in order to eject Signor Vinci, but it is feared it may be necessary. The Emperor is considering the situation personally.

Signor Degrenet, the Second Italian Secretary, who escaped from the train in which the rest of the Legation staff were travelling to Djibouti, was captured after a thrilling chase by soldiers on motor-bicycles and in taxis. Signor Degrenet finally surrendered and was taken to the station in a taxi and rejoined the train under a strong guard.—Reuter.

ASMARA: A radiogram to a semi-official German news agency, from the headquarters of General de Bono, states that the official ceremonial accompanying the submission of the Governor of the East Tigre territory, Halle Selassie Gugsa, the brother-in-law of the Abyssinian Emperor, took place on Friday. General Gugsa being in the uniform of a European general, and fully armed.

\$5,000,000 LONDON BONDS TO BE ISSUED
MORE FACTORIES TO BE ERECTED
CENTRAL AUTHORITIES APPROVE PLAN

From Our Own Correspondent

Canton, Yesterday. Five million dollars of Reconstruction Loan bonds will be issued by the Provincial Department of Finance some time this month. An attempt is being made to sell the bonds in Shanghai, with the approval of Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance.

Certain foreign banks in Shanghai have been unofficially approached to sell the bonds in view of their close business connection with local Government offices.

The issue of these bonds has been approved by the Central authorities, hence they are likely to be circulated outside of Kwangtung. The products of the cement factory at Sai Chuen are security for this loan. When the money is realised it will be used for the erection of more Government factories.

JAPAN'S NEW POLICY TOWARDS CHINA

Momentous Meeting In Dairen

Dairen, Yesterday. Four Major-Generals, Okamura, of the Tokyo General Staff, Itagaki, Vice-Chief of Staff, of the Kwantung Army, Tada, Commander of the North China garrison, and Isogai, Military Attaché to China, are attending the conference opening here to-morrow, at which General Okamura is explaining Japan's new policy towards China.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Warsaw, Yesterday.—The Government has resigned.—Reuter.

London: The New Zealand All Blacks secured their eighth rugby win yesterday when they beat the South of Scotland by 11 points to 8.—Reuter.

ARMAMENTS RACE

Note Of Warning By Major Attlee

London, Yesterday. The new leader of the Labour Party, Major J. H. Attlee, in his first speech since his election to that office, emphasised that matters upon which there were differences of opinion in the Labour movement were much smaller than those they held in common.

They were united in a resolve to maintain peace. They believed that, even yet, if the nations of the world in the League of Nations would honestly and wholeheartedly apply immediate sanctions the present war should be brought to an end, but constant care would be needed lest support of the league was used to start a new armaments race.—British Wireless Service.

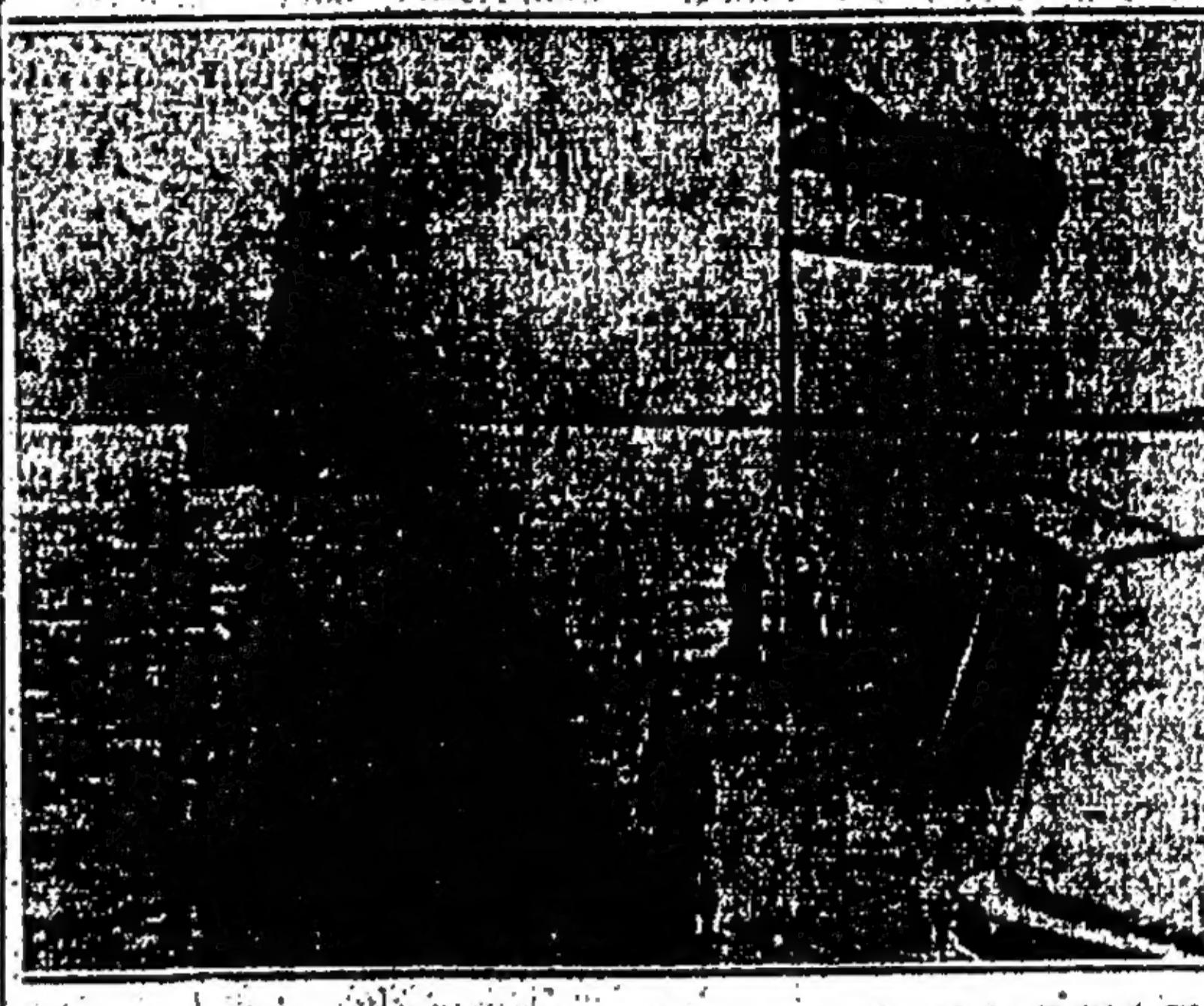
EXAMINATION OF NAVIGATORS

Large Number Of Applicants

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Nanking, Yesterday. In view of the large number of applicants, the Ministry of Communications has decided to extend the date of registration for participation in the examination for navigators from October 16 to November 10.

The examination will be held between November 20 and December 15 at Shanghai, Tientsin and Hankow.—Central News Agency.



The assembling in the Mediterranean can of large units of the British Fleet, as shown above, leads observers to believe that Great Britain is ready to interfere in the Italian-Ethiopian quarrel.

LOCAL TENNIS ACES LOSE IN SHANGHAI

VOLLEY-BALL TEAM WINS AT NATIONAL GAMES

Shanghai, Yesterday. Yesterday's programme at the China National Games, which were held at the new Civic Centre Athletic Stadium before a huge gathering, was featured by the outstanding successes of Malaya, both men and women securing wins in the trials and final events while four women enjoyed a meteoric triumph in the 100 Metres sprint, all securing the right to enter the final!

In the final of the Men's Broad Jump S. A. Yeh, of Malaya, took first place with 6.76 metres, while C. W. Wang and C. K. Chang, both of Shanghai, came second and third.

A new National record was established in the Men's 800 Metres race by L. R. Chia, of Shanghai, who clocked 2 minutes 31 seconds, while in the Women's Discus Throw Miss Y. T. Chen, of Shanghai, reached 30.05 metres for a new National record.

During the heats for the Women's 80 Metres Low Hurdles, Miss F. H. Hsu and Miss H. H. Tsao, both of Malaya, qualified for the finals, while in the Men's 200 Metres sprint C. C. Fu and H. W. Hsu, also of Malaya, qualified for the semi-finals.

OUTSTANDING TRIUMPH

Malayan Chinese women secured an outstanding success in the 100 Metres sprint when four competitors, the Misses F. Y. Hsu, Y. C. Teng, C. C. Chen and K. C. Chen entered the final, while the Malayan men, not to be outdone, secured three places in the final of the 110 Metres High Hurdles, C. C. Li, T. H. Lin and M. H. Yang, respectively.

Malaya added to their laurels in the tennis firmament when Miss S. L. Lu and Miss N. L. Hsieh, beat C. H. Chen and Miss L. U. Cho, of Fukien, by 6-0, 6-0, in the First Round of the Doubles.

In the Men's Doubles, B. S. Lum and K. Y. Yuan of Malaya, beat C. Y. Ling and S. K. Li, of Hunan, by 6-0, 6-1, while in the Men's Basketball, Malaya beat Ching-Hai by 90 points to 20.

In the other First Round tie in the Women's Doubles Miss K. Y. Yuen and Miss W. P. Yang, of Kwantung, beat Miss T. C. Yuan and Miss S. Y. Wu, of Hupeh, by 6-3, 6-1, while in the Men's

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Germany's Withdrawal

so to do will therefore become effective.

Under article I of the Covenant any member may withdraw after two years' notice, provided that all its international obligations and all its obligations under the League Covenant have been fulfilled at the time of withdrawal.

Turning to the much-discussed question of flights in the stratosphere, the speaker expressed the opinion that real stratospheric flights would be practicable for distances of 100 miles at 60,000 metres.—British Overseas Service.

COUP DE GRACE CENTRAL PLATEAU CONCENTRATION

THREAT OF REVOLT FROM AMASSIAN TRIBE

ABYSSINIANS RESORT TO THE SALTING OF WELLS

Rome, Yesterday.

According to reports from Djibouti it is believed that the advance of three Italian columns is intended to effect a junction on the central Ethiopian plateau. The railway will probably be cut, Addis Ababa being thus isolated.

It is stated that the Italians are at present less than 50 miles from Harrar, from which the railway is reachable.

It is possible that the Italians will in any case allow railway work as far as Diredawa; on the other hand the Abyssinians themselves may cut the line, which is principally important at present for the transport of foodstuffs from the region of Harrar to the capital.

One of the factors facilitating the advance of the Italians on Ogaden is the ill-feeling of some natives owing to the confiscation of their foodstuffs by the Emperor.

The Abyssinians are strongly established at Makale, awaiting the Italian advance from Adowa. The third Italian column, which invaded Danakil, is pressing on to Atessa, but is hindered owing to the salting of the wells by the Abyssinians.

Asmara: A concentration camp for Abyssinian prisoners is preparing at Minihis, and the 200 captures hitherto are being transferred thither.

The material captured by the Italians at Adowa is reported to include 50,000 Belgian cartridges with clips of the newest type and numerous ancient rifles of English, French and German makes.

DISCONTENT IN ERITREA
Addis Ababa: Discontent among the savage Amassian tribe of Eritrea, with the threat of revolt, is causing concern to the Italian Command.

REFUGEES IN DJIBOUTI
Djibouti: Numerous refugees from Abyssinia including Italians, Germans, Greeks and Indians have arrived here and are mostly domiciled with residents, as the hotels are full. No English or French have yet evacuated Abyssinia.—Reuter.

PANAMA SUPPORTS SANCTIONS

Argentina's Attitude Doubtful

Panama, yesterday.

The President of the Republic, Dr. Harmodio Arias, has announced that Panama will participate in the sanctions against Italy with other members of the League.

Buenos Aires: In view of Argentina's ties of friendship with Britain, France and Italy, the war in Abyssinia is regarded with anxiety.

The newspaper *Nacion* hopes that France will exercise a moderating influence against extreme measures such as a blockade.—Reuter.

Peaceful Colonial Enterprise

Asmara: News of the subversion of local Abyssinian leaders is trickling in from all parts of occupied or menaced territory. The Italian advance is assuming the appearance of almost a peaceful colonial enterprise.

After contact with Generals and soldiers and visits to hospitals Reuter described the reports of huge Italian losses as nonsense.

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IMMEDIATE ACTION
London: Preparations for collective measures against Italy were

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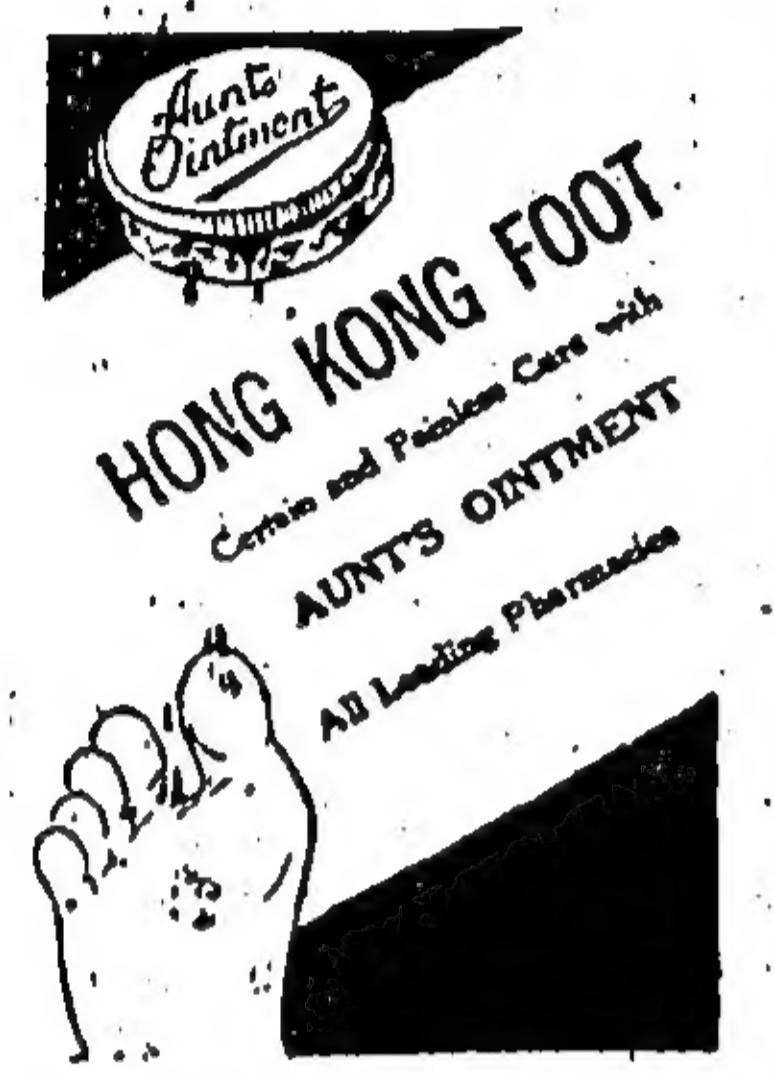
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The Unconsidered Trifle

By BRANDON FLEMING

THE two men faced each other. Neither spoke for some moments. Wilder, standing with clenched hands, was white and drawn. Ensor leaned back in his chair, smoking quietly, his hard eyes fixed on Wilder's strained face.

Ensor spoke first. "You can take it or leave it," he said curtly. "It's all you'll get."

Wilder did not move. Ensor took up his glass from the small table by his chair and drank. "Three hundred pounds—and be out of the country in two days. Those are my terms. I shan't alter them by a penny or an hour. Three hundred pounds and freedom—or certainly not less than five years' penal servitude."

He put his glass down and sat up impatiently. "Well, which is it to be?" Wilder's face whitened.

"Three hundred—when I have put more than as many thousands into the bushels! You have a great idea of fairness, George Ensor!"

"Those are my terms," Ensor repeated. "I will not discuss them any further. You can please yourself."

"You are seizing this opportunity to force me out of the business and keep my capital for yourself," Wilder exclaimed furiously.

Ensor shrugged his shoulders. "People must pay for their crimes," he retorted. "I consider I am treating you very leniently. You have not only defrauded me as your partner, but you have misused—I put it mildly—money entrusted to the firm."

"Your own dealing with the firm's money have not always been beyond suspicion," Wilder sneered.

"Possibly not," Ensor returned easily; "but I have been wise enough to keep within the law—and you have been unwise enough to go outside it. That is the difference."

"I have told you," Wilder said eagerly, "I will undertake to replace every penny I have taken within six months."

Ensor rose.

"You have had my answer to that suggestion—I refuse... I will not allow you to have any further connection, directly or indirectly, with the business. You shall not enter the office again. I have given you the choice of two things. You must decide now which you are going to take."

He turned away, and, going to the open French windows, looked out into the dull, close night. Although there was a busy street within a hundred yards, a curious quietness seemed to hang over the garden. Perhaps the great trees all round shut out the sounds of the movement and traffic. The masses of foliage stood out darker than the sky behind them, unmoving in the still air.

"The rain has stopped," Ensor said.

He turned back. "I can only give you another five minutes," he said. "Someone is coming to see me at ten."

"A woman, I suppose?" Wilder retorted.

Ensor smiled unpleasantly.

"It is possible! A very foolish one—who has been almost as unwise in her way as you have been in yours. I am afraid the interview will be a trying one."

If he had noticed the change that sprang into Wilder's face, the sudden alertness, the narrowing of the eyes, he might have taken warning. But he had gone back to the table and drained his glass. Wilder controlled himself with an effort.

"So that is why your household staff have all been sent out for the evening?" he said slowly. "To leave you a clear field for your—interview with the lady?"

Sudden anger blazed into Ensor's face.

"Please leave my private affairs alone," he said harshly. "You have quite enough to do to look after your own."

Wilder laughed. "It would be interesting to know her errand—at this time of night," he said carelessly.

They looked at each other steadily. Ensor was hard and lowering.

"My terms have changed," he said deliberately. "They are now two hundred instead of three. You

have one minute to make up your mind."

He turned his back on Wilder, began to pour himself out another drink. The face of the man behind him was convulsed with an expression of savage hatred. His hands were so tightly clenched that the veins stood out on them like cords. On his left there was a table of Oriental curios.

His fingers closed over the hilt of a long curved knife...

Ensor drank, and put his glass down. The sound of a movement caused him to turn quickly. He saw Wilder's livid face...the knife in his hand.

"You fool!" he cried sharply.

"Put that thing down!"

He drew back, putting out his hands to ward off the blow...

too late. A dreadful tearing pain...

he crumpled up, choking, on the floor...

Wilder stood still, looking down at the body. His first sensation was one of a curious surprise at what had happened.

Ensor was dead. He, Richard Wilder, had killed him. A murderer...

He passed a hand across his forehead. He was a murderer. He had taken up that ugly curved knife with the deliberate intention of killing Ensor...and driven it home with pitiless strength. The knife remained in the wound, the handle jutting out from the huddled figure on the floor. A dark stain was spreading on the carpet.

He drew back. He was rather pleased at his own coolness.

He felt no regret or remorse for what he had done. It was Ensor's own fault. The fool had driven him to it. It served him right for attempting to force him out of his fair share of the business. For a moment he even felt a little proud of this demonstration that he was not to be taken advantage of in such a fashion.

Ensor was the only man in the world who had known of his deceptions. There was no one else. And Ensor was dead.

He glanced at the clock on the mantel-piece. It was five minutes to ten. In another five minutes this woman, whoever she was, would come.

He looked round carefully. There were one or two signs of his own presence to be removed. He pushed the chair he had sat upon back to its usual position, and smoothed the cushions. He did not intend to make any mistake. There would be no clue to point to himself. He took out his handkerchief and carefully wiped the handle of the knife without disturbing it. Then he went on quickly to wipe everything else he might have touched.

Putting the handkerchief back in his pocket he made another careful scrutiny of the room. There were many famous cases in which some stupid little point had been overlooked, and had led to detection—something that a child should not have neglected. He would not be caught like that. He was going to be too much care. There should be no unconscious trifles, no fatal little slips.

Nothing whatever to suggest that he had been in the room, or in the house...

At the door he stopped for a final glance round. Not a thing there that could point to Richard Wilder... Not one. He took out his handkerchief again and put it over the handle of the door before he opened it. In the dark hall he felt his way to the table and took up his hat. Cautiously opening the front door, he slipped out of the house. For a moment he stood still, listening, his senses almost painfully taut.

Then he crept quickly round by the wall.

The house stood some way back from the road, and was hidden by trees and a high fence. There was a semicircular drive from one gate to another. Wilder went round to the garage yard where he had left his car. Standing by it he made certain that no one approaching the house by either of the gates could see it. Then he went on further round to the far corner at the back of the house where he could watch the library windows.

It was a desperate chance, but he did not hesitate. He felt perfectly safe. He was quite sure he had not overlooked the unconscious trifles.

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ANYTHING and everything that is whispered or touted as a fashion influence sooner or later finds its miniature in costume jewellery.

Before any one trend can be sifted from a new season collection of daytime and evening clothes the jewellers are out with it in the shape of clips, necklaces, bracelets, fobs, belt buckles, which, if they do confuse the fashion issue, are at least fun to wear in the meantime.

Considering that the bulk of it costs one or two dollars (United States currency) a throw we are not expected to take it too seriously.

Maharanee Clip

There is the fan-shaped clip of rhinestones and emeralds impressively launched as the "Maharanee of Padua" throat clip. Fans, we are told, will have a tremendous influence this autumn.

The vegetable garden will not go to seed this year, it seems. Vegetable clips, gay little boutonnieres of green peas, radishes, red peppers and carrots will continue to flourish as colour accents for dark dresses and hats. Artichokes do not stop with bracelets. You can have a whole set of the homely stuff. "Monkey on the wrist" is the newest of the dangle bracelets on a braided leather strap.

In their effort "to prevent the deep, rich tones of the Renaissance from becoming dull and monotonous" the jewellers suggest that they be "lighted up" with Prystal or "spotlighted" with buttons, buckle, matching earrings and bracelets. We hope your sense of chic will tell you. "Take it easy."

Woven Wooden

There is more sense to the woven wooden jewellery in both dark and light shades that looks very smart with knitted dresses.

Catalin and metal combinations in relatively simple designs are pretty nice decorations for tailored woolen dresses. And the baguette cocktail jewellery that is copied from the real things—green Prystal set with rhinestones—will look handsome with sophisticated black dresses later on.

NEW FABRICS USED

MARVELLOUS fabrics are being used this season, led by soft and loosely-woven woollens, velvets as supple as silk and silks as thick as woollens. Crepe with a sort of blistered surface is much in demand for afternoon frocks, while gold metallic material, frequently quilted, is good for the evening.

A new use for fur has been found on sleeves, backs and revers, but is seldom seen in its traditional place—the collar.

Milliners have fallen into step with the dressmakers to achieve distinction for the woman of fashion, early showings this season offering hundreds of types of hats instead of the usual one acknowledged "good."



DULL WIVES PROVE MOST SUCCESSFUL

HAVE you noticed that the most successful wives are often very dull women? The average man does not want excitement and amusement in the home. He wants somebody comfortable, cheerful and reliable.

Men leave home because their wives are jealous. There can be nothing on earth more irritating than the woman who turns a mild flutter with an appealing blonde into a serious affair by an exhibition of senseless misery. Of course, it is hard on a wife to grow old while her husband remains young, but it only makes matters worse if she is jealous of every pretty little thing at whom he casts a passing glance.

A large dose of common sense is essential to a successful marriage, but women seem to lose all sense of proportion when their lovers subside into husbands. They might be happier if they remembered that men are immensely lazy when it comes to breaking the habits of years.

It is the old cont. the familiar chair, the pipe in its usual place, and the face to which they have been accustomed that attract them permanently.

Beauty Not Required

The face need not be beautiful, or young, or painted, coiffed and otherwise arranged according to the latest fashion, but it must be welcoming. If there is a recipe for keeping a husband, it is surely to make him feel, not by protestations, but by the pleasurable atmosphere. It is not very difficult to induce that he is more needed and more welcome at home than anywhere else.

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HOW TO USE OLD FELT HATS

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From bright-coloured hats, small-shaped animals, or fruits can be cut out and two of the same shape sewed together to make a nice needlebook. If you have several hats of one colour, you can make a pair of bedroom slippers or mules by sewing slipper-shaped pieces of felt on a pair of soles which can be bought cheaply.

EARRINGS TO MATCH

EARRINGS to match the trimming of your spectator sports frocks are now. Any tailor shop at small cost will cover the button-type earrings with a scrap of the trimming material.

Ham Roll with Hard-Cooked Eggs

Mix one pound cured ham, 3/4 pound ground fresh pork, 2 cups rice flakes, 1 egg, 3/4 cup milk, 1 teaspoon Worcesterhire sauce and pepper. Form half the mixture into an oblong layer. Arrange 3 hard-cooked eggs on the meat, end to end, then cover with remaining meat and pat into a loaf. Bake in a moderate oven for 1 1/4 hours, basting with a small amount of water as needed. Serve with tomato ketchup.

Ham Stuffing for Bread Loaf

Hollow out a loaf of bread

from which the crusts have been removed, after cutting a slice

longwise from the top about one inch thick. Butter the loaf

all over, the outside and fill with the following stuffing:

Ham Stuffing

1 small onion chopped

1 tablespoon green pepper, chopped

2 tablespoons bacon drippings

1 cup canned cream of tomato soup

3 cups cooked ham chopped

1/2 cups soft bread crumbs

3 sprigs parsley minced

1 tablespoon prepared mustard

1/4 teaspoon pepper

2 eggs beaten slightly

Brown the onion and green

pepper in bacon drippings.

Add creamed tomato soup and

chopped cooked ham. Stir in

bread crumbs and heat. Then

add minced parsley, mustard,

pepper and eggs. Stuff the

bread loaf and adjust the cover.

Bake until the loaf is a golden

brown.



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Hall, above, played an excellent game, in goal for Stonecutters yesterday against the Fusiliers in the First Division of the soccer league.

Yesterday's Goalscores

DIVISION I.	
Higgins (Lincolns)	1
D. Knox (Kowloon)	1
Forster (Club)	1
Omar (St. Joseph's)	1
Castillo (Recreio)	1
Ridings (East Lancs.)	1
North (East Lancs.)	1
Talbot (Fusiliers)	1
Harrison (Fusiliers)	1
Sullivan (Fusiliers)	1
Elliott (Club)	1
DIVISION II.	
Castillo (Recreio)	1
Campom (Recreio)	1
Lai Wing-on (S. China)	1
Evans (Fusiliers)	1
Fuxman (Kowloon)	1
Percival (Kowloon)	1
Ng Po-kui (S. China)	1
Vaughn (R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.)	1
Bowker (East Lancs.)	1
Elliot (East Lancs.)	1
Blake (University)	1
Lai Wah-tai (Athlete)	1
Pang Kam-sing (Athlete)	1
Le Hung-cheong (Athlete)	1
Fisher (Club)	1
Song Ming-shui (Eastern)	1
Chun Ting-ja (Eastern)	1
DIVISION III.	
Tatler (Fusiliers)	1
Riley (Fusiliers)	1
Kong Hing (Chinese Police)	1
Wong Man-wai (Chinese Police)	1
Aasis (Liga Portuguesa)	1
Bone (European Police)	1
Downey (European Police)	1
Rush (Lincolns)	1
Jones (Fusiliers)	1
Souza (Liga Portuguesa)	1

CLUB ROUTED BY ATHLETIC

Too Much Vigour Marks Encounter

TWO PENALTIES AWARDED

The Second Division encounter between the Athletic and the Club Juniors on the Caroline Hill ground yesterday resulted in a win for the Chinese eleven by 4 goals to 1.

Many interesting movements were witnessed throughout, but bad finishing and too much vigour marred what might have been a very interesting game. The Athletic were decidedly the better team, and fully deserved their win, their combined movements and general methods being far more direct than those of the Club.

The Athletic attacked from the start, and Sterling was easily called upon to save a fat, high shot from Young Kan Po. Play was quickly transferred to the other end, however, and Greenburg, who was very favourably placed, should have scored, but his effort was foolish and Lee Kwok Kee had little difficulty in clearing.

Penalty Missed

A skirmish in the Club area a few minutes later, resulted in the Athletic being awarded a penalty for "hands" against Talton. The Athletic missed this opportunity though, Lo Hun Cheung placing the ball straight into the hands of Sterling. The exchanges for the next quarter of an hour or so were fairly even, then from a fine run down and centre by Tsu Lui Yiu, the Athletic took the lead through Lai Wah-tai. Neither side could increase the score before the changeover came.

The second half opened in grand style, the Athletic taking the ball down from the kick-off for Pang Kam-hing to increase their lead with a splendid shot. The Club rallied and, for a foul on Greenburg, were awarded a penalty, and Flannigan, with a well-placed shot successfully halving the margin.

Following the incident, however, the Club appeared to fall to pieces and the Athletic, taking almost complete control of the game, added further goals through Tsu Lin-ye and Lo Hun-choo.

SENSATIONAL WIN AT KING'S PARK

Lincolns Swamped By Chinese Police

SOLDIERS LACK STAMINA

A very fast and keen soccer encounter was seen yesterday on the Chatham Road ground, when the Chinese Police, spontaneously defeated the Lincolns in their Third Division soccer encounter, by 5 goals to 1, three of the Police goals being scored during the last five minutes of the game.

Both teams gave an excellent display of fast and clever football, the Lincolns, however, tiring quickly towards the end.

Itush opened the score for the Lincolns with a clever shot from an acute angle, and then, after a period of attacks at either end, Wong Hing found the net for the Police.

After the interval both teams worked themselves practically to a standstill in their attempts to penetrate to the goal area.

Through a misunderstanding in the Lincolns defence, Wong Hing seized the opportunity to run through and register again. Thereafter the Police held the upper hand and registered three further goals through Hong Hing and Wong Man-wai (2).

PLUCKY EFFORT BY UNIVERSITY

East Lancs Wait For Deciding Goal

A close and exciting encounter was witnessed in the Second Division yesterday when the East Lancs beat the University by the odd goal. In three after being a goal in arrears at the interval.

Two changes were made in the East Lancs team, Cpl. Ball deputising for Coster, and Griffin coming in outside-left in place of Ratcliff, who took his place in the first team.

The first 20 minutes saw the Varsity confined to their own area, but from a breakaway Blake dashed between the backs to score a somewhat lucky goal, which was greatly against the run of the play.

Griffin and Elliot played splendidly on the East Lancs left wing and were indeed unfortunate not to have equalised; and just before half time Blake shone with another amazing turn of speed and finished up by grazing the bar with a beautiful drive. At this period, the University were unfortunate enough to lose the services of Yong, their leader, through an injury, and he did not return to the field.

In the second half the soldiers were rewarded for their superiority when Bowler netted with a dropping shot. Shortly afterwards Elliott scored the winning goal from a pass by Eversley.

LINCOLNS UNBEATEN BY EAST LANCS

Goal In Last Minutes Saves Record

RIDLEY AND BALDRY IN BEST FORM

The Lincolns have yet to register their first win this season. Yesterday at Sookunpoo they were lucky to retain their unbeaten record when they scored in the last few minutes to share the points and four goals with the East Lancs in their premier League soccer encounter.

The Lincolns and the East Lancs have been neighbours for two years and a spirited rivalry has always existed between them. At soccer the Lincolns have always held the upper hand, not once have the East Lancs registered a win, and yesterday's game was their last chance; the Lincolns leave the Colony before their next League encounter is due, and they will leave with at least one record, that of not having lost to the East Lancs at soccer.

Ridley Brilliant

The teams were very well matched and a good display was given by both sides, but the Lincolns were superior in attack. Ridley played a wonderful game, working his way through the East Lancs' defence with apparent ease, and his passes to Baldry and Higgins were always accurate. Baldry was on form too, his centre being deadly accurate—nine times out of ten dropping right in the goalmouth, and Higgins was only frustrated in his attempts to score by the excellent keeping of Harmsworth.

Ash was superb in the defence and had Sandford completely tied up, the diminutive East Lancs' goal-scoring being unable to do nothing. (Continued on Page 17)

Strengthened South China Team Scores Five Times

The combined R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. team was again unlucky at Sookunpoo yesterday when they lost their Second Division soccer encounter against South China by 5 goals to 1, four of the visitors' goals being scored in the first half.

The Chinese were the better team, but they were not worthy of such a decisive win; at least two of their goals were very doubtful, the players being perilously near the post. Clarke scored a goal for the Services team in the first five minutes, but it was disallowed owing to offside, despite the fact that a Chinese defender was actually on the goal-line with the ball.

The goals were scored by Li Wing-on (2), Ng Po-kui (1) and Chan Tak-fai (2) for the Chinese, and Vaughan for the Services.



A real thrill at the motor races at Altamont, New York, provided as Charlie Engels of Dayton, Ohio, still at the wheel of his racer, ploughs over a retaining wall. He had just sideways passed car 24, driven by Doe McKenzie, causing the latter to turn completely around. Both drivers were shaken up but neither suffered injuries!

ELLIOTT GIVES CLUB TWO POINTS

BUT KOWLOON SHOULD HAVE WON

A very scrappy game was witnessed in the First Division of the local soccer League yesterday when the Club just managed to beat Kowloon by 3 goals to 2, a last-minute goal off the toe of Elliott, who hooked the ball past the unsuspecting Boyes just before the final whistle sounded, giving the Valley team victory.

The Club defence, with the exception of Strange and Sykes, was very poor, the intermediate line failing to display any signs of cohesion while the distribution forward was weak to the extreme.

Winch, the Kowloon leader and D. Knox, on their left-wing, were the most dangerous of the mainland forwards and gave the Club defence an anxious time throughout.

Kowloon Unlucky

On the run of the play Kowloon should have won, a penalty against them in the second half proving their undoing, however, and Elliott's last-minute goal placing the issue beyond doubt.

The Club forwards were badly off the mark and could, do very little right. Time and again openings were thrown away.

D. Knox proved to be an opportunist and fully deserved his first and second goals.

Boyes the Kowloon custodian, played a splendid game and, but for his clever anticipation on the very rare occasions the Club forwards found their form, Kowloon might have suffered defeat by a bigger margin.

D. Knox Scores

Kowloon opened the scoring after a lightning attack, a first-time drive being splendidly saved by Rodger who, however, pushed the ball out for D. Knox, to follow up and not.

The Club soon retaliated and, following one of their few good movements, Forrow scored the equaliser.

An unfortunate accidental foul in the area gave the Club their lead when Forrow netted from the "spot" but D. Knox scored a second time for Kowloon, from a corner, to level the scores once again.

Play became very ragged from then onwards and Elliott surprisingly gave the Club victory when he hooked the ball past Boyes from a corner kick.

Club—Rodger, Sykes and S. Strange; Skinner, Gilchrist and Nichols, L. E. Lammer, Forrow, Elliott, B. Williams and Hickford.

Kowloon Boys—Everest and East Lancs; Kemp, Boyd and G. White; W. Knox, V. White, Winch, Hesse and D. Knox.

SAINTS HELD BY RECREIO IN CLOSE GAME

Marksmen Need More Practice

BELTRAO FINDS TRUE FORM

King's Park was the scene of an exciting First Division soccer encounter yesterday when two old rivals, the Recreio and St. Joseph's clashed, and in a finely contested game ended in a draw, both sides scoring once.

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FUSILIERS FIND R.A. EASY VICTIMS EXCELLENT TEAM WORK DISPLAYED

PRICE EXCELS IN LOSERS' DEFENCE

The brilliant defensive work by Price, the Artillery right-back, was the only outstanding performance in a very one-sided First Division soccer encounter between the Fusiliers and Artillery (Stonecutters) on the Military ground at Happy Valley, when the former, overwhelming the Artillery throughout, emerged victors by 3 goals to nil.

Play throughout was mostly confined to the Artillery half, the Gunners playing a defensive game only, and the manner in which Keneghan and Ellis fed their forwards should have resulted in a Fusilier win by a much greater margin. The shooting generally of the Fusilier forwards, however, was very poor, Roberts and Sullivan being presented with numerous opportunities for scoring but repeatedly failing owing to wild kicking.

After 15 minutes' play, during which time the Artillery goal was continually threatened, Talbot scored with a good shot from 20 yards out. The excellent team work of the Fusilier halves and forwards was only frustrated by the efforts of Price, ably assisted by Coles.

The Gunners never looked like scoring and the occasions on which the ball travelled anywhere near the Fusilier goal were from high kicks badly misjudged, and Rowlands dealt in an easy manner with the clearances.

The first half ended with the Fusiliers leading by a single goal. Hall, the Artillery custodian, must be commended for the level-headed way he dealt with many close shots, tipping over the crossbar and clearing well with confidence.

On the resumption of play the Gunners were kept on the defensive, the Fusilier attack having lost none of its former combination. Roberts, the Fusilier left wing, nearly scored with an oblique shot from close in, but the ball struck the upright and rebounded into play.

Hunt's Misfortune

Hunt had the misfortune to handle in the penalty area following a clearance by Hall and Harrison scored from the spot. Talbot then sent in a hefty shot which looked a certain goal, but Hall cleared well.

Shortly before time, Sullivan, from a very acute angle, saw his shot rebound off the upright into the net.

Smith and Forbes, the Artillery wingers, playing well when fed, were given little opportunity of attacking mainly through lack of combination in the whole forward line.

Fusiliers—Rowlands; Wheeler and Keating; Wanklyn, Keneghan and Ellis; Hughes, Harrison, Sullivan, Talbot and Roberts.

Artillery—Hall; Price and Coles; Doyle, Hunt and Hall; Forbes, Gardner, Barbour, Adams and Smith.

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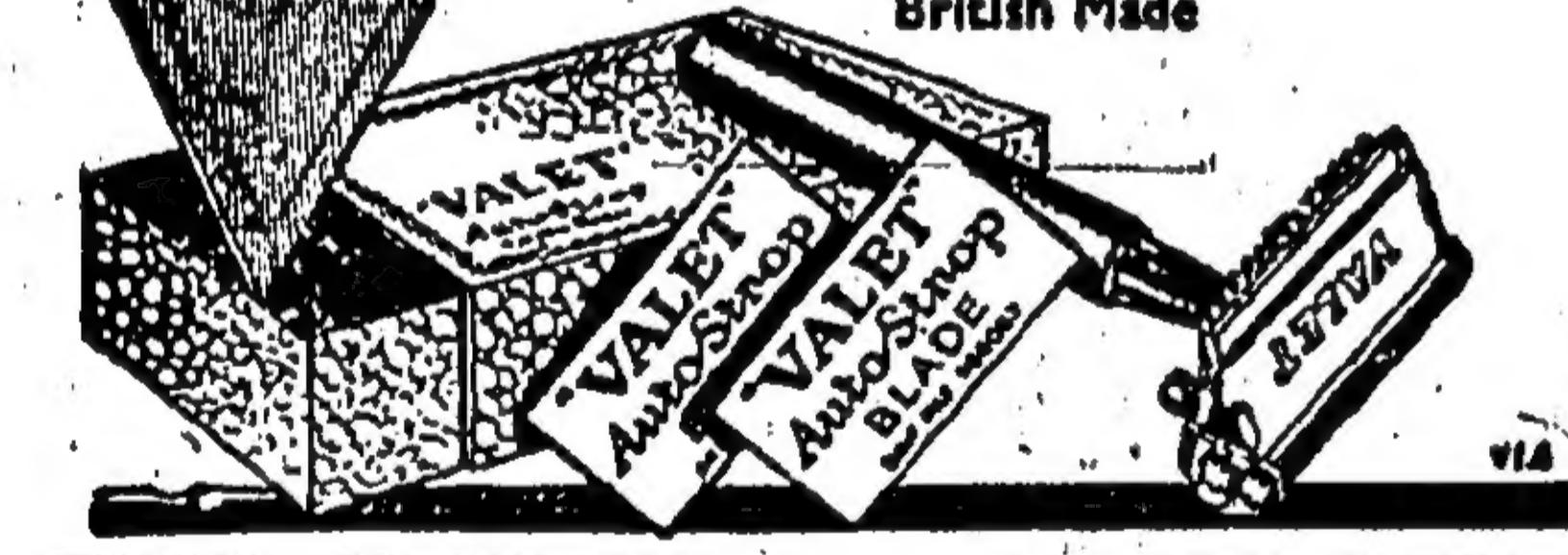
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SHANGHAI WIN INTERPORT

LOCAL BOWLERS LOSE
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BRIERLEY RESPONSIBLE FOR
RUBBER VICTORY

GLOVER FINE TACTICIAN

FIELDING a powerful four yesterday, the Shanghai bowls team beat the Hong Kong representatives by 19 shots to 12. As they also won last Thursday the Interport honours for 1935 go to our visitors and the final Interport, which is to be played at the Kowloon B.G.C. next Wednesday, is of no consequence as far as deciding where the Prentice Cup will abide for the next twelve months. This is the third time that Shanghai has beaten the Colony on local greens.

Although the spectators, among whom were His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, to whom the teams were introduced on his arrival, and His Honour the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, were undoubtedly disappointed at the outcome of the match, as all would have liked to see the third Interport hold the significance it now lacks, from a bowling standpoint the match was superb.

A finer game has not been witnessed for a very long time. On yesterday's showing the selectors both here and in Shanghai could not be justly condemned, for all eight players played magnificently. Our bowlers were fighting an uphill struggle throughout, and, although they managed to come on level terms once, they did not obtain the lead on one single occasion.

The sensation of the match fairness to Shanghai, who indeed was J. W. Brierley, who, during the two previous matches in which he played, was anything but outstanding. Yesterday he rose to unequalled heights, and very nearly, and this without any reflection on the play of our own No. 2, McKelvie, who was himself outstanding, placed his opposite number in the shade, by his uncanny accuracy.

Taking all things into consideration there was very little to choose between the two ranks, and with all contingencies.

Coates Excels

A. E. Coates proved that he is an excellent lead and was well up to the jack with his first bowl at nearly every head. Train was never very far away, either. On the average, however, the advantage usually lay with Hong Kong when the No. 2 went down to bowl.

McKelvie played brilliantly for the Colony from beginning to end, and indeed was very unfortunate to promote the opposition's bowls on two occasions. Fraser made a rather shaky start, and was obviously not at his ease for the first few heads. He mastered this later and played some very useful bowls, pulling Hong Kong out of difficult situations several times.

Muro, the Shanghai captain, found his experience a great help to him. He definitely enhanced the reputation he set up in the first Interport by his performance yesterday, following his skip's directions most commendably.

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Scores:
SHANGHAI **HONG KONG**
W. Train A. E. Coates
J. W. Brierley J. McKelvie
J. Munro J. Fraser
C. W. Glover A. M. Holland
(skip) (skip)

The Indian Recreation Club held their second cricket trial yesterday when a team captained by Mr. F. D. Pereira beat Mr. A. K. Ismail's eleven by three wickets.

F. D. Pereira, who was topscorer, hit nine boundaries in his undefeated knock for 58 runs, while A. K. Sulllad scored 48, including eight boundaries.

Mr. A. K. Ismail's XI: 142 (A. K. Arculli 35, A. K. Kitchell 33, A. K. Ismail 43). Mr. F. D. Pereira's XI: 143 for 7 dec. (F. D. Pereira 58 not out, A. K. Sulllad 48).

D.B.S. CRICKET WIN OVER RECREIO "A"

TO-DAY'S MATCH

R. Broadbridge In
Brilliant Form

In a friendly cricket match at King's Park yesterday, the Diocesan Boys' School defeated a Recreio "A" eleven by 62 runs, R. Broadbridge being in brilliant form with the ball to take 6 for 21 in addition to contributing 32 towards the School's total of 109. His innings included five 4's.

Scores:
Recreio "A": 47 (J. J. Remedios 13, R. Broadbridge 6 for 21, T. Matthews 25). Mr. A. B. Hamson's XI: 96 (A. B. Hamson 37 not out, G. Yeoh 19, B. Traeue 8 for 28).

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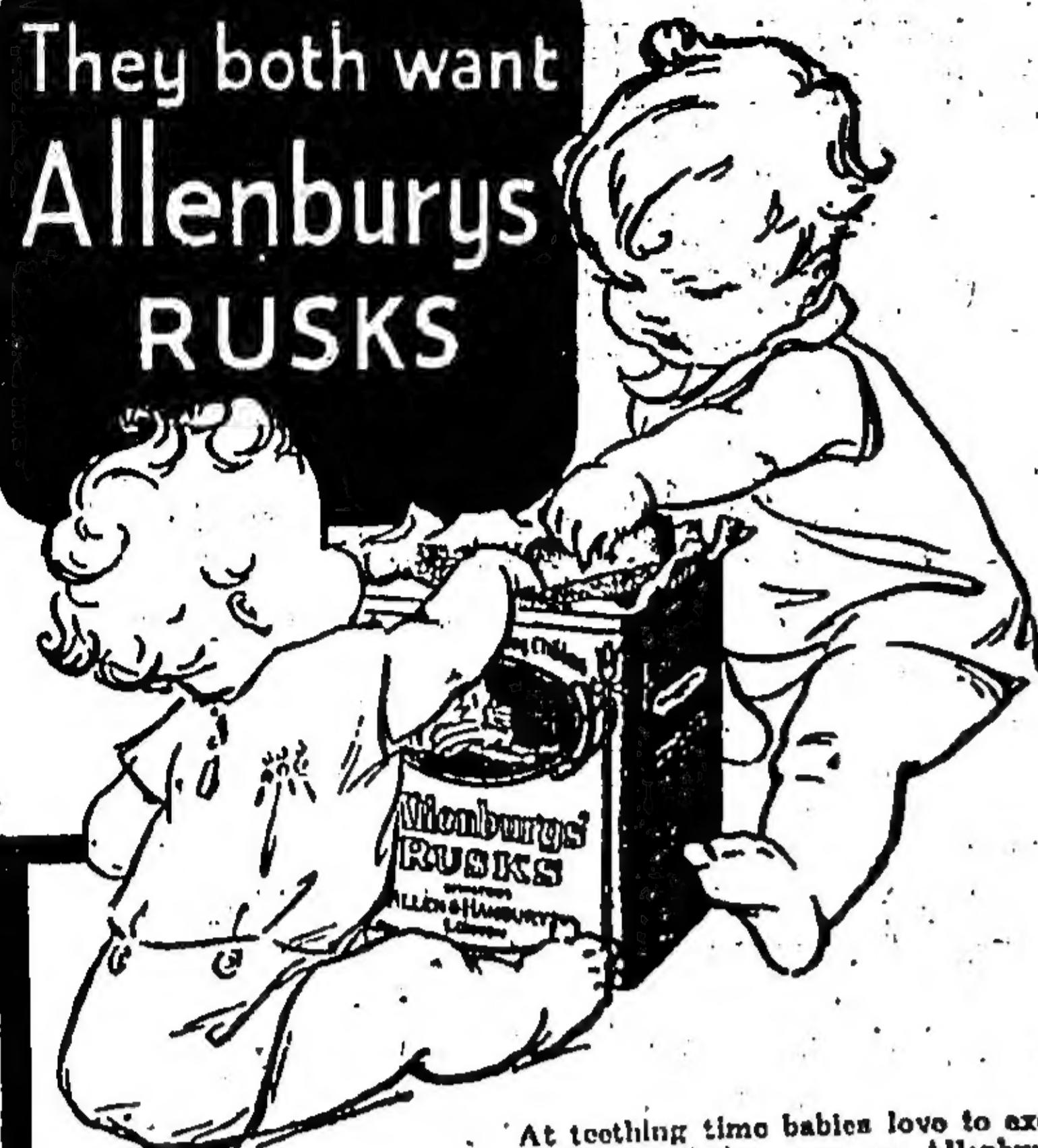
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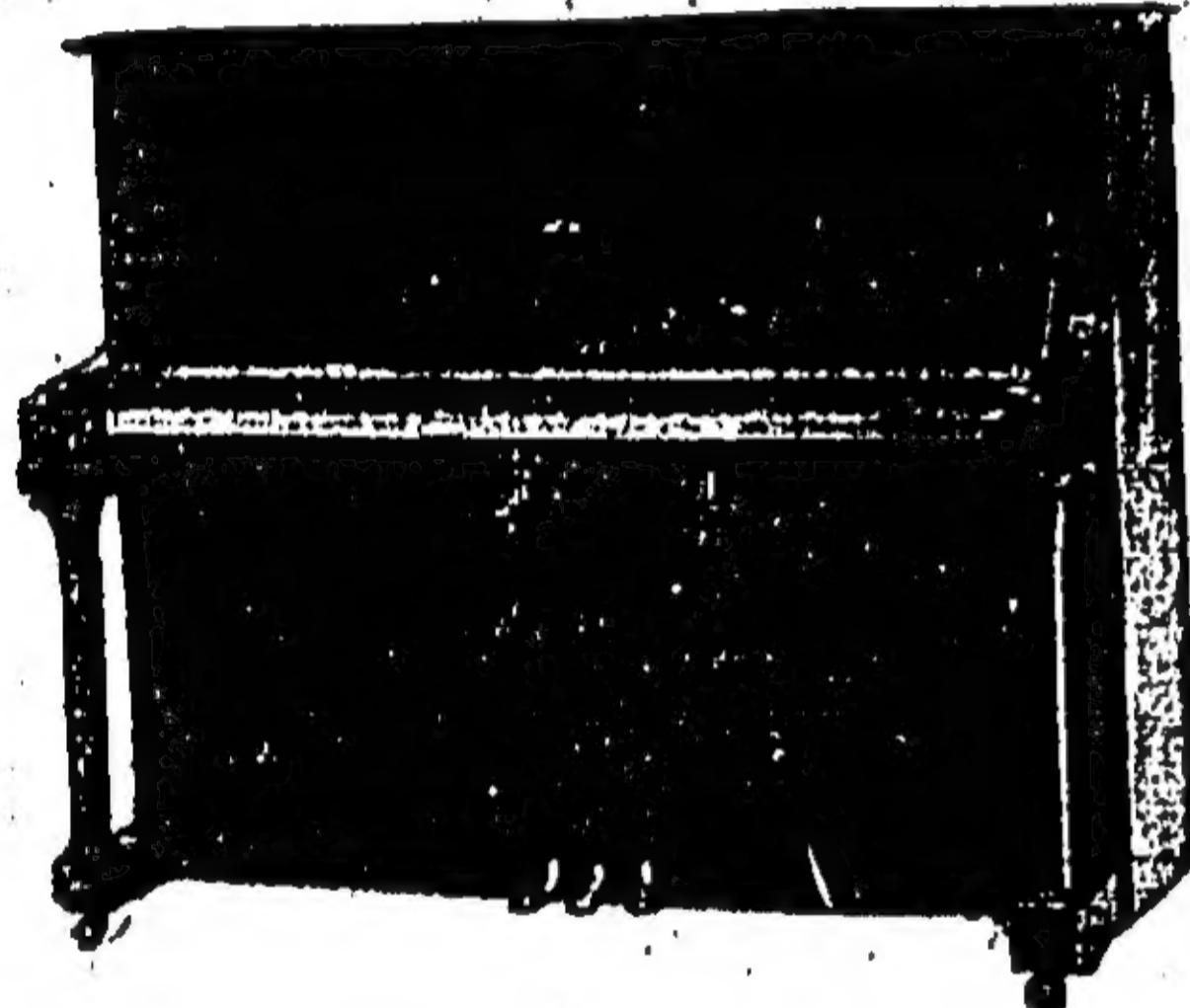


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BLACK JEWS OF ABYSSINIA

Strict Followers Of Mosaic Law Descended From Comrades Of Sheba's Son

(By IAN COSTER)

THE Black Jews of Abyssinia have announced their intention of fighting for Haile Selassie, King of Kings.

Their real name is Falashas, and they were eloquently described by a London rabbi as "a page torn from the Old Testament." That was in 1914, when there was a considerable pro-Falasha movement in European Jewry.

They are an outcrop of Black Jews, similar to the Mawabit of the French Congo, the Zafy Ibrahim of Madagascar, the Beni Israel of Bombay, the Cochin Jews of the Malabar coast, and the Jewish Negroes of New York.

For thousands of years the Falashas seem to have been an unknown backwater off the main stream of Jewry.

They possess the Bible in their own tongue, have strict regard for the Mosaic law, observing the Sabbath, the Passover, the Day of Atonement and the "Day of the Sounding of the Trumpet," practising circumcision, and offering sacrifices and proudly proclaiming themselves of the race of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

First Report

James Bruce, an English traveller, reported in the middle of the 18th century that there were Jews in Abyssinia. That was the first that Europe had heard of the Falashas.

According to their own tradition, they were descended from a host of Israelites who followed the son of Sheba and Solomon back to his mother's country.

The "Almanach de Gotha" accepts the statement that the Kings of Abyssinia sprang from the union of Sheba and Solomon. A local legend colours the story. It records that the ancient Abyssinian capital, Axum, was the seat of a serpent king with an appetite that demanded a virgin each day. Saba, a virgin of high birth and purest spirit, prayed heaven to save her from the monster.

Her prayers were rewarded. A celestial hero descended and slew the serpent. But a speck of the serpent's saliva had fallen on her foot, causing it to wither. To get the advice of Solomon, the wise monarch, Saba (or possibly Sheba) journeyed to him.

Solomon proved himself more than a man of medicine. Saba

bore a son, Menelik, who, returning to his father, was recognised and sent away, loaded with gifts and honours.

Stamped By Their Name
Falasha means "immigrant." Though they have long residential qualification in Abyssinia the Falashas bear a name which stamps them as foreigners.

In the tenth century their queen Judith (or Esther) is supposed to have dethroned the King of Abyssinia by Israélites called Falashia.

and established a dynasty which lasted for three centuries, but this tradition is doubted.

Through the following centuries there was considerable trouble between the Falashas and the Abyssinians, who, having adopted Christianity, sought to convert the Jews with persuasion of fire and sword.

European missionaries of the 19th century were given leave to carry on the work of conversion by gentler methods.

The Rev. H. A. Stern, recording in 1862 his missionary efforts wrote of Falasha:

Their stern, uncompromising sectarianism has been highly beneficial in excluding from their community that licentious, profligate

in which all the other inhabitants of Ethiopia riot.

It is generally admitted that Falasha men and women seldom, if ever, stray from the paths of virtue or transgress the solemn law of the Decalogue.

THE WEST INDIAN COLONIES

Visit By Permanent Under-Secretary

London, Yesterday.

The Colonial Office announces that, if circumstances permit, Sir John Maffey, Permanent Under-Secretary for the Colonies, will visit the Colonies in the West-Indian area early next Spring, accompanied by Lady Maffey and Mr. J. B. Sidsbotham of the Colonial Office.

Owing to the limited time at his disposal it will not be possible for Sir John Maffey to visit all these Colonies and in some cases only a brief call will be practicable.

British Wireless Service.

He found them bathing in rivers before the Sabbath, staunch in the Mosleé creed, moral and hard-working, refusing to eat raw meat. When he told them about religious books they replied: "We have Moses and David."

When he told them of Christ, they said: "We keep the law."

Jewry's Interest

Jewry heard of its black brethren and their resistance to Christianity. In 1867 Joseph Halévy, a prominent Orientalist, was sent out by the Alliance Israélite of Paris to investigate. His work was taken over by his pupil, Jacques Faïtlovitch, Pollah Jew, who was sent to Abyssinia by the late Baron Edmond de Rothschild.

Faïtlovitch returned from his first expedition with two Falasha young men and the following message:

"May the Lord God of Israel be praised. Letter sent from Abyssinia by Israélites called Falashia in order that it may reach our brethren in Jewish communities, the great doctors of Jerusalem as well as in the land of the Franks."

Peace! Peace! How are you? We are in a state of profound misery.

"In the time of Kings Theodore and John attempts were made forcibly to convert us. Thanks to our prayers a small number of us still remain."

Faïtlovitch was at first treated with suspicion, but, having proved that he was not a missionary, he was greeted as the Messiah who would take the Falasha back to Jerusalem.

First Messengers

The two young men he brought back were Ghétie Jeremiah, aged 23, "of robust constitution and quick intellect," and Taamrat Emmanuel, aged 18.

Jeremiah's father had insisted that his son should see Europe, and Emmanuel had won over Faïtlovitch by his pleading to go abroad.

Both were put in the Normal School for Teachers in Paris, and both went back to enlighten their countrymen.

Faïtlovitch, after three trips to the country, estimated that there were 50,000 Falasha left.

They were intellectually superior to the Abyssinians, and, although primarily an agricultural people, they had shown a special aptitude for trades. They were masons, tanners, basket-makers, architects, blacksmiths, and they did practically all the building work in the country, including the building of churches.

Faïtlovitch went round Europe lecturing on them. Pro-Falasha committees were set up in many places, including London, but the effort seemed to die down after the outbreak of war in 1914.

WISE & OTHERWISE



TENSE MOMENT
Some women prefer a man with a past, but all women rather like a man with a present.

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DARK STUFF

A writer says the Ethiopians are not as black as they painted. Golly! Are they painted, too?

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Minding Their Peas and Queues
I read that cinema attendants

I read that cinema attendants

of their own.

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SCIENCE MARCHES ON

Scientists at North-West University, U.S.A., have discovered a drug which puts fish to sleep. This is good news if you happen to know a fish suffering with insomnia.

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Sad Short Story
A divinity student named Tweedle

Once wouldn't accept a degree.

Cause it's bad enough being

Tweedle

Without being Tweedle, D.D.

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MODERN VIEW

A clergyman points out that marriage is still "for better or worse." But frequently nowadays not for good.

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DISHILLUMINED

A traveller just returned from Egypt says he missed the simple well-cooked food of England. One of his greatest disappointments was when he found that the great Pyramid of Cheops wasn't a grill-room.

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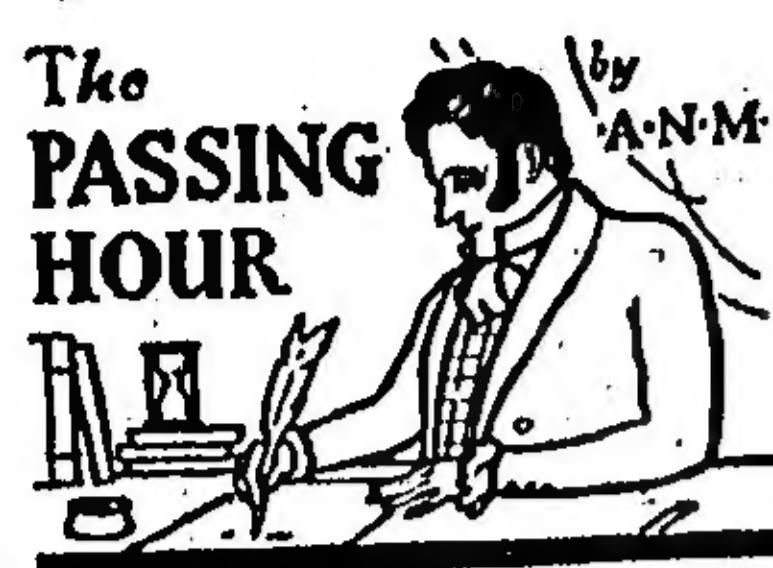
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EVOLUTION OF THE IDEA OF GOD THE BIBLE AS RECORD FINAL EMERGENCE OF THE PERFECT DEITY

(By the Rev. J. N. LEWIS BRYAN)

EVERY war makes the life of the correspondent more strenuous and less effective. In fact the wonder is that they survive at all. They are very much in the way, and when they succeed in getting through some news they are positively dangerous to one side or the other. For it is a well-recognised dodge of the wily censor to "O.K." a cable about some column that is actively engaged, and then to delay its despatch until the news is absolutely misleading. The military point of view is that the general public has no right whatever to get its news at the risk of the success of an operation. The lives of his men must be a commander's first consideration; and as soon as that is stated it is obviously true. In 1914 when Lord Kitchener went to the War Office he was asked what he proposed to do about war correspondents. He said "if I find one out there I shall have him shot."

WIRELESS

THE question that has been exercising the minds of the old hands is what difference wireless would make. It is so easy now to dispatch a message with a very insignificant apparatus, and it is of the very essence of the business that there would be no submission to the Censor, who is the hub of all Press work on active service. No doubt this would be forbidden, but what would be the chances of detection, and what would be the consequences? The chances of detection might be slight in respect of the original dispatch, but overwhelmingly great for ultimate enquiry. It has to be remembered that the very purpose of the dispatch would be publication; and all the papers are examined to see whether what appears corresponds with what has been approved. It is known for whom each man has been licensed to work; and where each man was on any specific date. Identification would be easy.

DURING THE GREAT WAR

LIKE many other inventions, wireless was in its infancy at the time of Armageddon, and had a rapid development. No doubt in Europe there may have been—in fact there were—some comparatively efficient plants; but in the out-of-the-way sideshows wireless consisted of a wagon something like a removing van, with a tall mast. The operator lived and kept all his plant in his wagon, which he shared with his chauffeur. The power available was a mere apology, and it was thought quite up to the mark if it could send a message a hundred miles and get back a code word which indicated that it had been "understood,"—and that only under unfavourable conditions. Conditions were only favourable on the average from half an hour to two hours in the day—usually about sunset. What one got as a rule was not a message, but a resounding collection of atmospherics that left one quite deaf for a short time. The most frequent answer from the base was "repeat"! At any rate, with the modern apparatus, one may take it for granted that Lord Kitchener, if he had had any surreptitious practitioner brought up before him, would certainly have "had him shot."

DR. CONAN DOYLE

THE creator of Sherlock Holmes at one time aspired to win new fame as a war correspondent and was actually sent at the base during the third Sudan War. He was very dissatisfied with his success—or failure—for he was not allowed to go out of the Censor's sight. But subsequently he thought he would make something out of his experiences and sat down to write a story called "The Tragedy of the Korosko," in which a public school failure makes good by getting off a full despatch before any of his rivals had had a chance of reaching the camp. He was invited some time later to take the chair at a re-union of colleagues in London, and incidentally asked what his friends thought of his story. To his surprise he was

If you want to study any branch of Science, sooner or later, (and the sooner the better), you will have to get down to some kind of text-book on the subject.

The same thing applies to Religion. Thousands of books have been written upon its many aspects, but there is only one real text-book, and that is the Bible. If anything can bring us to the God we need; to the God who must be the foundation and coping-stone of that perfect state we seek to build, surely it should be the inspired writings about Him—the Word of God. And yet, as Studdert Kennedy (on whose book the present series of articles is based) puts it, the Bible does not contain one idea of God, one picture of Him, but many ideas, many pictures. It is in some ways a queer mixture until we begin to sort things out.

"Inspiration"

The Inspiration of the Bible has been a stumbling-block to many hard-thinking people. They cannot see how any book can be inspired. You can inspire a man to play the piano, but you cannot inspire a piano. The question is not "Is the Bible inspired?" but "Was it written by inspired men?"

What is an inspired man? Surely it means one who, by prayer, by pure and holy living, by deep and earnest thought and by communion with the Unseen, has come into close contact with the Spirit who works in and beyond this wondrous universe of ours. The Bible was written not merely by men, but through men, men exercising all the powers of men with their inherent weaknesses. The greatest of all the prophets bemoaned the fact that he was a man of unclean lips. It was his inspiration that made him see that fact.

The Bible is not a book in our sense of the word. It is a collection of writings written in different ages, separated from one another by centuries. It is only to be expected that these men's ideas about God differ, because they were growing all the time. A boy's ideas about his schoolmaster change very quickly as he grows up. A small boy of ten probably looks upon him as a tyrant, a big boy of nineteen looks upon him as a friend. It is the same school-master, but a growing boy.

Ideas Change With Growth
So it is with the Bible; it is the same God, but different men who write about Him, so their ideas are different and keep changing as the writers learn the lessons of the past and of their own lives and experiences.

Part of men's discontent with the Bible is due to the fact that they have at the back of their minds the ancient misconception answered with a hearty and general laugh. It was explained that his hero's exploit was only possible by ignoring the Censor altogether; that without the "imprimatur" his message would never have been forwarded, and that he himself would have been sent home under strict arrest, with a long sentence of hard labour—if he escaped a worse fate.

RUSSELL OF THE TIMES

IT was in the Crimean War that the correspondents had their heyday. The big newspapers had just reached the stage when such enterprise could be financed and appreciated. But how any C-in-C could allow the famous "Russell of the Times"—who incidentally made the fame of Florence Nightingale, "The Lady with the Lamp," to give away all the deficiencies of stores and mistakes of the Generals to an attentive Russian Staff is hard to understand. Quaintly enough the result of his disclosures had an excellent effect in the end by waking up the Horse Guards and the War Office. The whole incident seems to belong to an earlier and simpler age, far more than eighty years back in the mist of history.

(To be Continued)

THE ROYAL BIRTH

Progress Of Mother And Son Continues

London, Yesterday.
To-day's bulletin from No. 3 Belgrave Square states that H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent and her son continue to make excellent progress. — British Wireless Service.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 255 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Pianoforte Recital by Luba Shaf-

tan To-night.

Relay of Organ Recital.

9.10-10 a.m.—A Relay of the Mil-

itary Parade Service from St. John's

Cathedral.

10 a.m.—Close Down.

11 a.m.—12.15 p.m.—A Relay of

the Morning Service from St. John's

Cathedral.

12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded

Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Re-

port.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

Excerpts from Grand Opera.

Vocal Gems—Aida (Verdi)

Orchestra—Jewels of the Madonna—

Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari)

Vocal Gems—

Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni)

Paquicci (Leoncavallo)

Selection—Madam Butterfly (Puccini)

W. H. Squire (Cello)

Elena Gorhardt (Soprano)

1. Cello Solos—

Ave Verum (Mozart, arr. Squire)

Sarabande (Sulzer, Op. 8)

2. Songs—

The Fisherman; The Secret (Schubert)

Fisher-Ways (Schubert)

3. Cello Solos—

Adagietto (Brahms, arr. Squire)

Tarantella (Popper, Op. 33)

4. Songs—

Feldiansankelt (Brahms)

Nachtgall; Standchen (Brahms)

Light Orchestral Music

Spanish Dance No. 1 (Granados)

Spanish Dance No. 2 (Granados)

In a Fairy Realm Suite (Kotekley)

Kneinischer Karneval—Fantasie

O Cara Mia (arr. Pager)

Pucha Digo (Preant)

Greetings of Spring (Schwartz)

Love of a Gypsy—Waltz (Schwartz)

March Review Medley

An Old Waltz; A Storm

The Gate; Festival Dance

Vocal Gems

The New Moon (Romberg)

Whoopee (Kahn)

C. B. Cochran's 1930 Review

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.7.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

Sinfonie (Rach)

Sleeping Beauty—Panorama

(Tschalkovsky)

Pastorale D'ete (Honegger)

Alborada del Graciono (Ravel)

7.30-8 p.m.—Feodor Chaliapin (Bass)

Joseph Szigetti (Violin)

1. Song—Open to me the Gates of Repentance (Wedel)

2. Violin Solo—Nigoni (Improvisation) (Bloch)

3. Songs—The Two Grenadiers (Schumann); Midnight Review (Glinka)

4. Violin Solos—Menuet (Dobussey)

Tambourin-Chinois (Kreisler)

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral

by Lindsay A. Lafford, with Prue Lewis (Violin) and Mrs. Arnold (Cello).

Programme

1. Paean—Percy Whitlock.

2. Jeu, Joy of Man's Desiring—Bach

3. Trio: O Sanctissima—Corelli Trans. Kreisler.

4. Scherzo—Lemire.

5. Trio: Andante con moto—Mendelssohn.

Sonata No. IX (Preludio and Giga)—Coralli.

6. Prelude and Fugue in D Minor—Mendelssohn.

8.40-9.20 p.m.—"In a Persian Garden" (Liza Lehmann) sung by Dora Labatto, Muriel Brunsell, Hubert Ebdell, and Harold Williams.

9.20-9.40 p.m.—From the Studio, A Pianoforte Recital by Luba Shaf-

tan.

Programme

1. Norwegian Bridal Procession (Grieg)

2. Spanish Dances Nos. 10 and 12 (Granados)

3. Vals (Rachmaninoff)

4. Vals (Brahms)

9.40-10 p.m.—Band Music.

Clarinet Concerto No. 1 (Weber)

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.10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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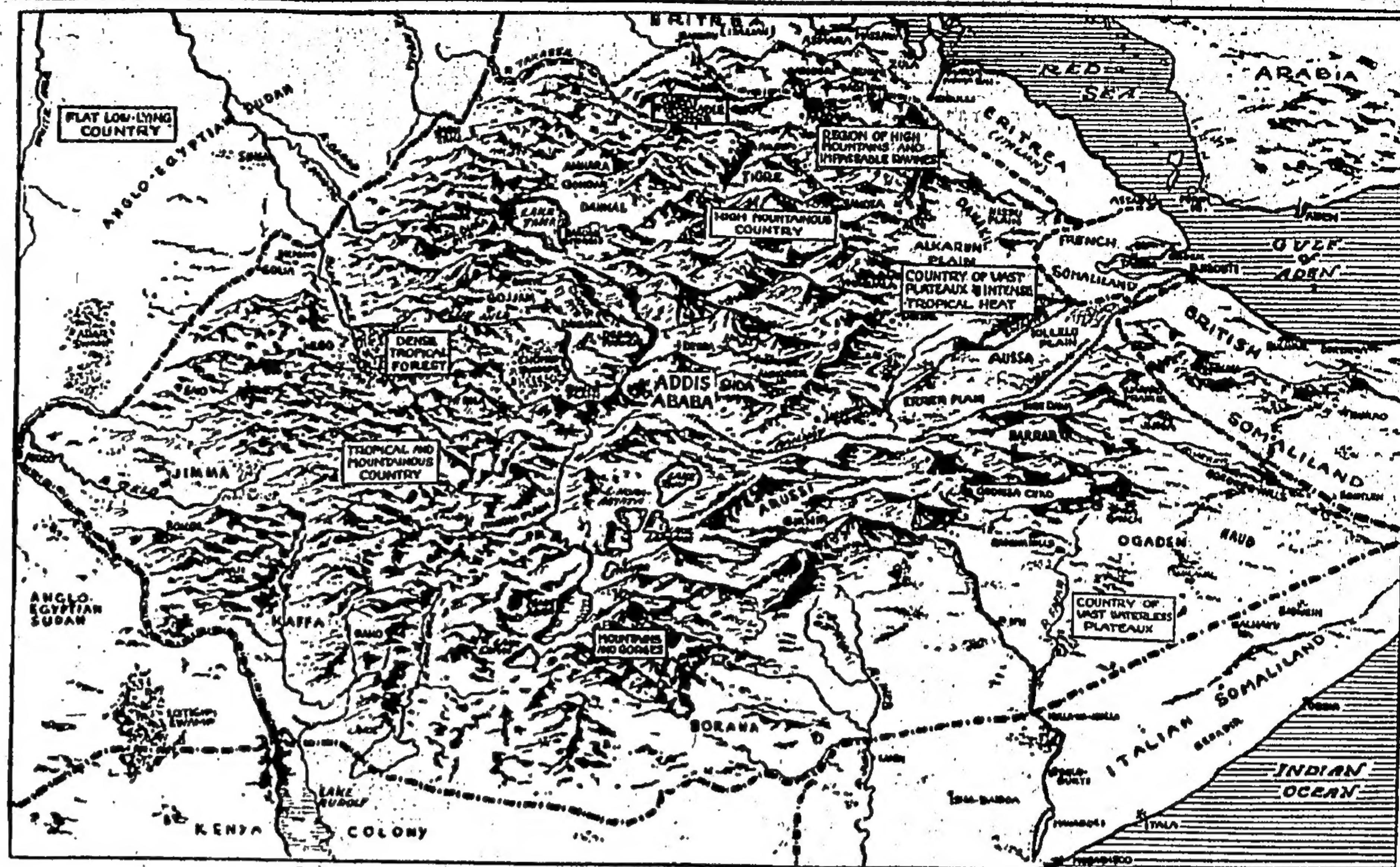
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THE MOON AT ITS NEAREST**Once In Four Years It Happens****WHEN EVERYTHING WEIGHS LESS ON EARTH**

At midnight one night last month the moon was nearer to the earth than at any time during the previous four years. Next night it started to move away again.

At its nearest point it was 221,000 miles away, compared with the average distance of 250,000 miles.

The difference in its appearance is no greater than the difference between looking at St Paul's Cathedral from a distance of 100 yards and then stepping back one foot and looking at it again.

An official at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, explained that the nearness of the moon means that such articles as a pencil, a piece of paper, or a cup of tea are made lighter in weight.

This is because the moon exerts a pull on everything on the earth's surface, and its present nearness has a light effect in making the tides higher.

"The fact that, say, a cup of tea is made lighter because the moon makes the weights and the balances lighter as well," said the official.

"But it has been shown that even the weight of such a small thing is affected."

"If you could have a cup of tea so long that one end of it was more under the influence of the moon than the other—as in the case of the oceans—there would be a rush of tea from one side of the cup to the other, just as there is a rush of sea water from one part of the earth to the other."

"The reason why the moon comes nearer every four years is that it travels on an elliptical path round the earth."

70-YEAR-OLD MAN'S ESCAPE IN 50FT. FALL

Frederick Stark, 70, of St George's terrace, Brighton, had a remarkable escape when he fell from the upper Marine Parade promenade at Duke's Mound to the road 50 ft below. He was sitting on the promenade railings when he overbalanced. Taken to hospital, he was discharged after treatment for a slight leg injury.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The highest open air temperature on Friday was 88 degrees, while yesterday the lowest was 77 degrees.

The Reel Club are holding a practice at the Helens May Institute to-morrow evening.

A chorus rehearsal of "A Country Girl" is called for to-morrow in the Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m.

An L.C.A. miah-jongg drive will be held at 8 p.m. to-morrow at the Soldiers' and Sailors' home.

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the purchase of Unserviceable Stores, K.C.R.", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon to-morrow.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which left Yokohama on Friday, is due in Vancouver on Wednesday, October 23. She will leave Vancouver on her return journey on November 2 and is due in Hong Kong on November 22.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Government Radio Office:—Lecon, from San Francisco; Chiangsan, from Bangkok; Hoasang c/o Beesing House, 855 Lockhart Road, from Manila, and Lhoutjlin, 62 Canton Road, from Cleveland, Ohio.

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for providing and fixing boundary stones to lots in the Colony of Hong Kong, Kowloon, New Kowloon and the New Territories during the year 1936."

Leung Mai, aged 21, a house servant, was yesterday sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for the theft of one pair of gold cuff-links, two pairs of jade ones, one gold bracelet and two wrist-watches, to the total value of \$120, from his employer, Mr. D. Harvey of No. 2 Conduit Road, on Friday.

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the maintenance, repair, etc., of Government Buildings", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Monday, October 28, for such works as may be ordered by the malnutrition, repair, alterations and additions to Government buildings in the Colony of Hong Kong, Kowloon and New Territories during the year 1936.

A tombola will be held at 7.15 p.m. to-morrow on board H.M.S. Tamar.

One case of typhoid fever only was notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended on Friday.

Dances are announced for to-morrow at the Cheero Club at 8.30 p.m. and the Y.M.C.A. at 9 p.m., respectively.

A Tea Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day at 4.30 p.m. A half-hourly bus service will operate during the afternoon.

Lectures on "Gas in Warfare" will be given by Eng.-Comdr. H. J. White, R.N. and Surg.-Comdr. G. L. Ritchie, R.N. at 9 p.m. on Tuesday at Brigade Headquarters.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. of Hong Kong celebrated its 35th Anniversary on October 10 at 7.30 p.m. at its headquarters in Bridges Street.

As an added attraction to their popular programme, the Alhambra Theatre will to-day screen a film of the Double Tent celebrations in Canton, showing the military review, processions etc. The film is 2,000 feet in length.

A dog belonging to Mrs. E. Thompson of No. 1 Gun Club Hill yesterday bit a lad named Roy Henderson, who was treated at the Military Hospital. The dog was sent to Mataukok.

There will be a whist drive in aid of the Shek Lung lepers tomorrow, in the Seamen's Institute, commencing at 9 p.m. The launch Dayspring will call at Shamshulpo at 8 p.m., and at Kowloon public pier at 8.30 p.m., for the convenience of patrons of the drive.

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Printing Shop, Baths, Laundry, etc., New Gaol at Stanley", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon to-morrow. The work consists of the erection of steel and concrete framed buildings with brick panels.

The U.S.S. Black Hawk, Peary, Pillsbury and Pope will leave for Toulane at noon to-morrow. The U.S.S. Whipple, Barker, Smith Thompson and John D. Edwards left at noon yesterday for Haiphong, while the remainder of the squadron, the U.S.S. Parrot, Heron, Bittern and Pecos, are expected to remain in Hong Kong until next Sunday.

An unknown Chinese male was found dead at the Tai Po railway station on Thursday. The deceased had met with an accident in his village, Po Kay, in Chinese territory, and was on his way to Kowloon for treatment.

Ip Wah-sing, aged 24, a coolie, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from injuries to his back, received while loading cargo on the President Van Buren, at No. 1 Wharf of the Godown Company. His injuries may be serious.

Madam Lottie Gordon, the organising Secretary of the Hong Kong Australia Music Link International, is arranging an opening musical and fancy dress dance at the new "Link" room at No. 14 Hart Avenue, Kowloon, for Saturday, November 2, at 9 p.m.

Lieut. V. D. Donaldson of the Royal Naval Dockyard reports that his brown chow dog, Bit Yeung Sing, a litter, yesterday. The man was treated at the Government Civil Hospital and the dog, which was sent to Kennedy Town for observation, escaped from the cage on the way.

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the Slaughter House Contract, Aberdeen", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Tuesday, October 22, for the privilege of slaughtering animals for the food of man in the Government Slaughter House at Aberdeen, for the period of one year from January 1 next.

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The plan will cost £7,000,000 to complete. About 4½ additional miles of wharfage are to be provided, the river is to be widened, in one place by 200 feet, and 279 acres of riverside land are to be made available for new industries.

City officials who have helped prepare the plan declare that for anyone to say the Clyde is "down and out" is totally unjustified. Their view is that the district is relatively in a better economic position than "any other port in the world."

RAINFALL OF THE COLONY

No rainfall was recorded in Hong Kong during the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday. The total for the year is 65.51 inches, against an average of 80.86 inches.

Mr. Yang Yung-nien, special health inspector sent to Fukien last month under instructions of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, declared yesterday that bubonic plague was still rampant in the Lungyen area and that the livelihood of the people in the district was seriously affected. He urged that further funds should be appropriated by the Government to combat the scourge.

Government Appointments

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to appoint Mr. Thomas Maynard Hazlrigg, M.C., to be Crown Solicitor, with effect from yesterday.

Mr. Ernest Philip Henry Lang has been appointed Registrar of the Supreme Court, with effect from yesterday. Mr. E. H. P. Lang has also been appointed Registrar of Companies, Official Administrator and Official Trustee.

Mr. Lancelet Ruggles Andrewes has been appointed Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, with effect from yesterday. Mr. Andrewes' appointment as Deputy Registrar of Companies is also gazetted.

Mr. Claude Bramall Burgess has been appointed Second Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, with effect from October 9.

The promotion of Captain Stanley Jarvis, M.C., to the rank of Major, and Lieutenant Jose Victor Vieira dos Remedios to the rank of Captain in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps has been approved.

The Hon. Dr. Robert Hormus Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., has been nominated as a Member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a period of three years, with effect from October 4.

Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., has been nominated a Member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a further period of three years, with effect from tomorrow.

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Arms Embargo Against Italy

FINANCIAL QUESTION UNDER REVIEW

U.S. NEUTRALITY ACT ONLY BUGBEAR

ROME NOT UNDULY ALARMED

Geneva, Yesterday. The co-ordinating sub-committee has unanimously decided to lift the embargo on arms and munitions in favour of Abyssinia, but to apply the embargo to Italy. Hungary abstained from voting.

When it meets to-day the financial sub-committee will recommend banning all financial accommodation to Italy.

The co-ordinating committee has established a sub-committee composed of British, French, Greek, Dutch, South African, Rumanian and Polish delegates to deal with financial questions and to tighten up any question of loans to Italy.

Another sub-committee, consisting of Britain, France, Russia and Spain, will examine the question of armaments and key products.

On the suggestion of Mr. Eden it was unanimously agreed that the arms embargo should include any contract already in operation.

It was pointed out that the Roosevelt list was adopted for practical considerations as it seemed to afford the most effective and convenient list that might be included in the embargo.

U.S. NOT LIFTING EMBARGO
Washington: The State Secretary, Mr. Cordell Hull, states that the Neutrality Act prevents the United States from following the League's example of lifting the embargo on arms to Abyssinia.

MR. EDEN'S BROADCAST
So far there has been no definitely declared Mr. Anthony Eden, broadcasting to British listeners on the work of the League. Already 60 nations have given practical expression to their desire to bring the war to an end. "We cannot afford to delay," he said, "when men are being killed and homes shattered. Nowhere would there be more rejoicing than in Britain if Italy were to turn to ways of peace, but we have undertaken solemn obligations from which we shall not shirk. A prompt beginning has been made and as far as the British Government is concerned, as we have begun so we shall persevere."

"NOT UNDULY ALARMED"
Rome: "We have been for a long time preparing to meet the effects of sanctions and therefore are not unduly alarmed," Reuter has been informed in an authoritative quarter.

His informant added: "Armaments manufacturers will have to roll on credit, as we do not suppose there is much money in Abyssinia."—Reuter.

ALBANIA'S OBJECTION
Geneva: The League Assembly held another plenary meeting yesterday at which it was decided that the Assembly will adjourn and not dissolve so that it may be called upon at short notice in case of an emergency, especially since the majority of the members are remaining here to take part in the deliberations of the Co-ordinating Committee.

The sitting was attended by Baron Aloisi, the Italian delegate, who later in the afternoon left for Rome.

The session opened with a short address by the Albanian delegate, who, somewhat belatedly, expressed the desire to make a statement.

He declared that Albania was willing to remain loyal to the League, but, owing to her close political and economical relations with Italy, she regretted that she

OLYMPICS LAST VOYAGE
London, Yesterday.—The 45,430-ton White Star liner Olympic left Southampton yesterday evening on her last voyage to the ship-breaking yard at Yarrow. The ships in harbour sounded their sirens in salute as she passed. The Olympic was the largest British-built vessel afloat before the launch of the Queen Mary.—British Wireless Service.

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MILITARY PARADE AT ALEXANDRIA

Impressive Ceremony

London, Yesterday. An impressive Anglo-Egyptian military parade was held in Mohammed Ali Square in the centre of Alexandria yesterday. The forces taking part included Naval and Marine detachments from the British warships in harbour, the 1st Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles and two Battalions of Egyptian Infantry.

Sir Miles Lampson, the High Commissioner, Nessim Pasha, Premier, Major-General Tewfik Bey Abdulla, the Minister for War, Admiral Sir William Fisher, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, and the Governor of Alexandria took the salute. —British Wireless Service.

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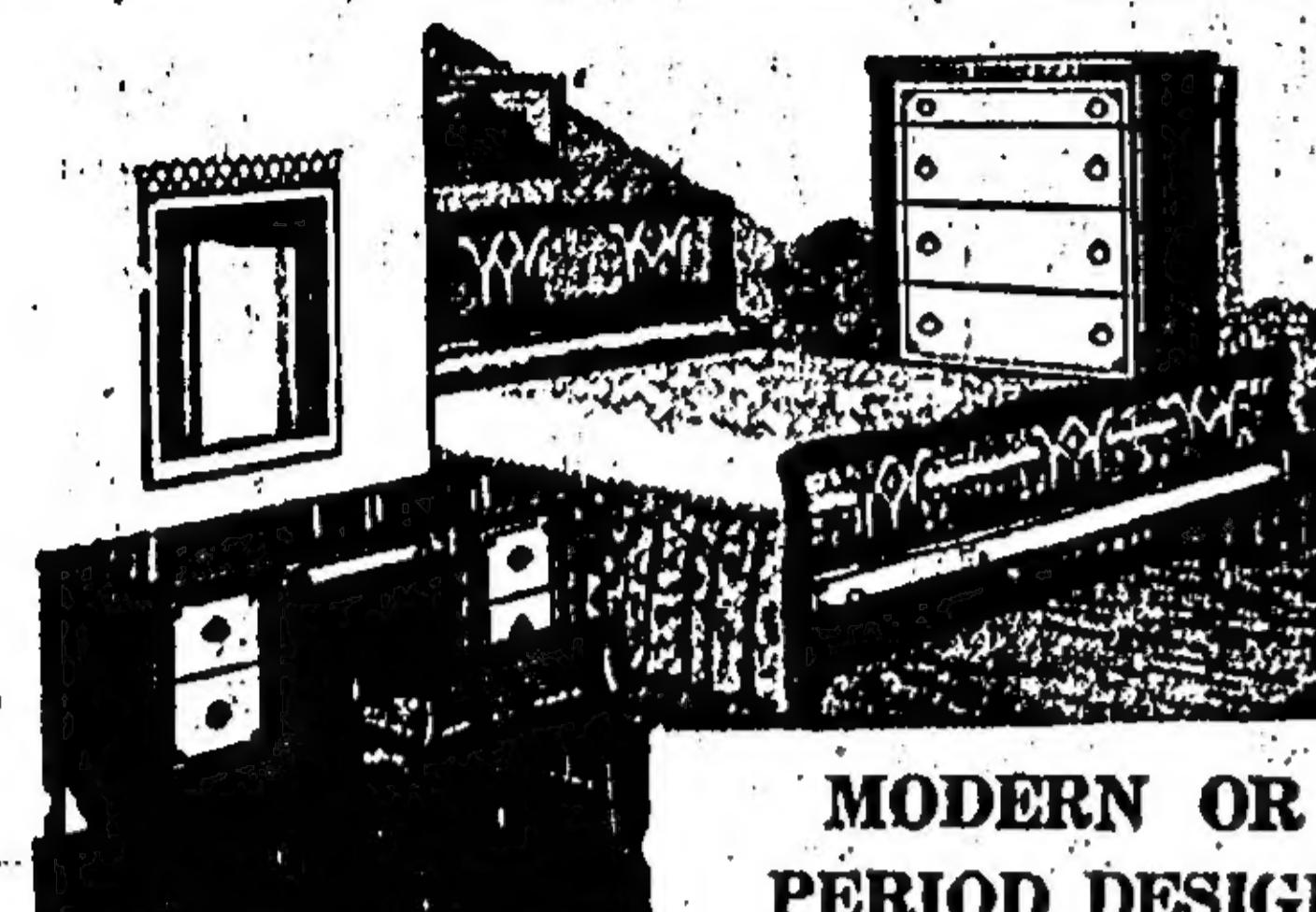
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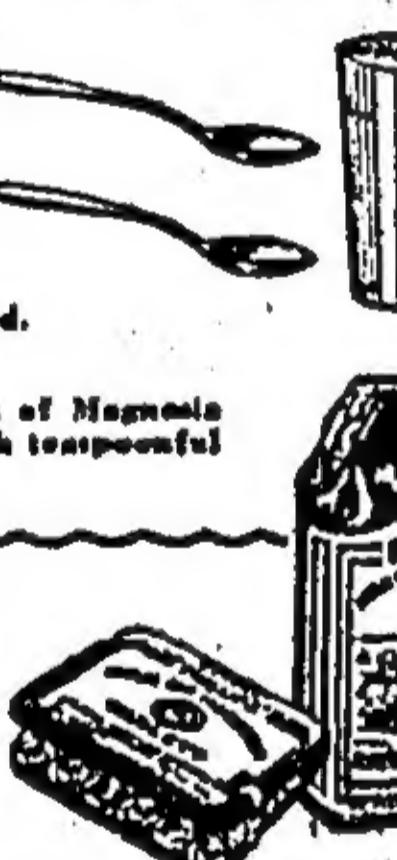
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MR. A. O. BROWN

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OUR Personality this week is Mr. Alan Certon Brown, Inspector of English Schools, who has spent nearly 26 years in the service of the Colony.

Born on March 23, 1878, in Staffordshire, England, Mr. Brown received his education at Queen Mary's Grammar School and the Chelsea Training College for Schoolmasters. Just as some are born great, while others have greatness thrust upon them, some are born teachers, while others become schoolmasters by force of circumstances. Mr. Brown belongs to the former category; his bent was teaching and has remained so throughout his active life.

Though he came to Hong Kong early in 1901, when life in the Colony was complicated by a visitation of bubonic plague, it was not until 1910 that he entered the service of the Government, when he received his first appointment as an assistant master of the Diocesan Boys' School. Then, after a period as assistant master at Queen's College, he became successively Headmaster of Wantu School, the Victoria British School, the Kowloon British School, the Indian School and Yaumati School.

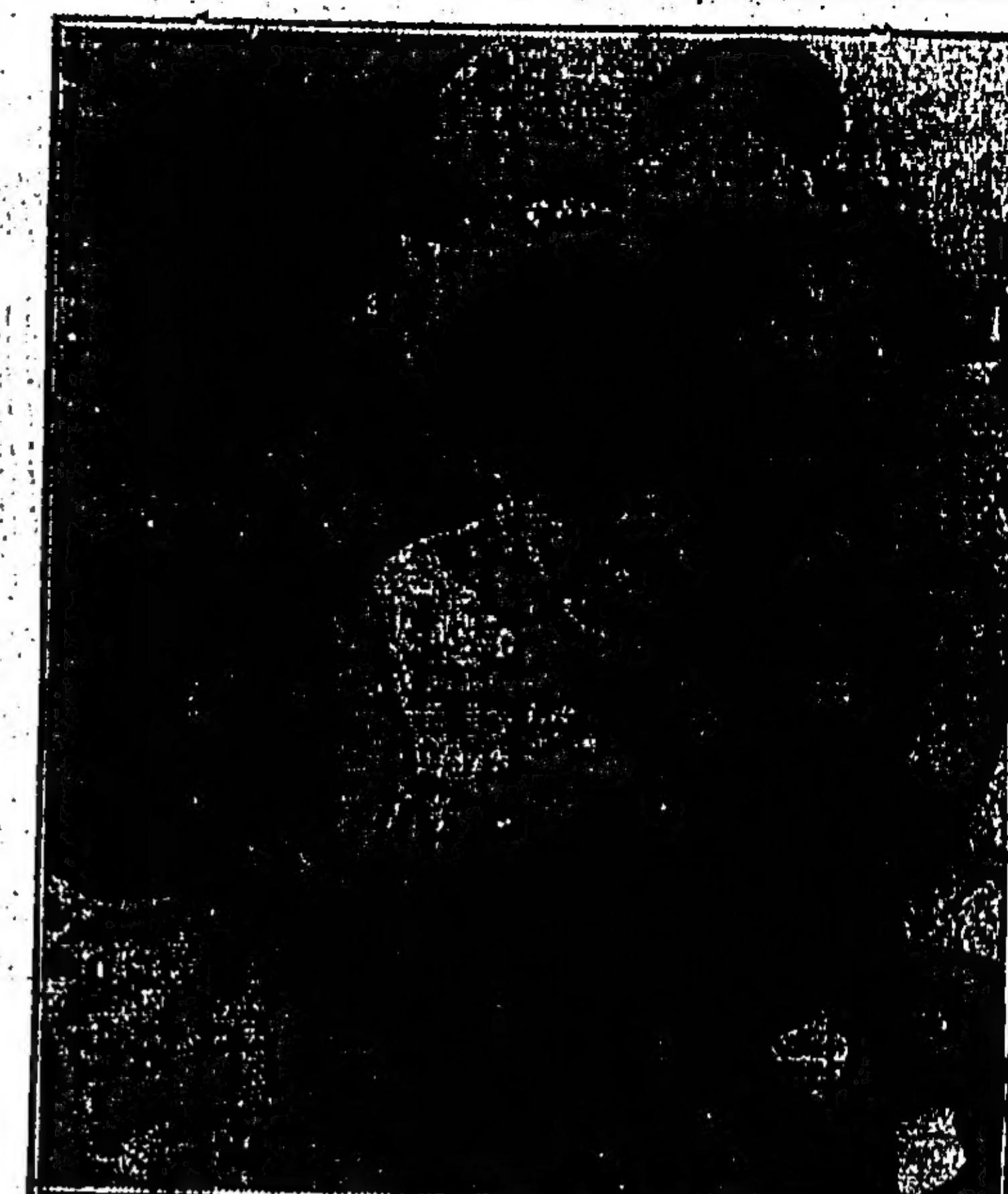
He was appointed Acting Inspector of English Schools in 1929 and, in addition, Director of the Evening Institute, now known as the Technical Institute, in 1930; and in 1933 he received the substantive appointment of Inspector of English Schools.

War has been completely industrialised. Discover the resources of any two combatants, and provided they have even approximately equal courage the result is certain. In the battle of Manila, in which the Spanish fleet was sunk, there were no casualties on the American side, because the American guns had longer range. On land the certainty of calculation was not so complete for a long time, because those big guns were hard to transport, and the target was not so obvious. Now, with all decencies cast on one side since the introduction, in defiance of what was called "International Law," of poison gas at the second battle of Ypres, the world has to face the fact that nations no longer fight with any "Queensberry Rules" about hitting below the belt. Red Cross Conventions and Hague Conventions are nothing but a trap. They lead nations to neglect proper preparation for the agonies that they will have to undergo nonetheless because they have shut their eyes to the possibility.

The other main point is that war is now no longer a fight between trained men who have chosen arms as their career. The hardest punches will be delivered, now that man has conquered the air, against the centres of population, without regard to sex or age or willingness to fight. And there is no protection from such attack.

The only alternative is the substitution of a system of International Law which will allow of quarrels between nations to be argued and decided in accordance with fixed and recognised principles, or take the consequences. Having reached this stage of the argument the "practical" man will say "if a nation wants to fight it will fight, and defy the law." The League has failed in the past years because the Governments that wanted to preserve peace merely gave their advice or decision or condemnation, and then sat down meekly to accept defiance; and the first incident of that sort was the Duce's bombardment of Corfu in order to extract an indemnity from Greece. From that time forward the conviction has been growing that if men go mad and decide to have war for its own sake, the only check is to let them have it, but that it should be a war of all the nations against the disturber of the peace. There are many other forms of pressure that may fall short of war; but it became clear that they might lead to war in the long run. That anticipation paralysed Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Sir John Simon, who were both sincere lovers of peace, but shrank from the logical conclusion. The accession to the Premiership of Mr. Baldwin, who was backed by a unanimous Cabinet, caused the action of Mr. Eden and Sir Samuel Hoare to have altogether a different effect from their "juridical dispatches" — as Hitler called them. And as soon as it was known that if the worst came to the worst England was ready to follow the whole of the obligations undertaken when the Covenant was signed, the other countries accepted the cue and came on to the stage to play the part of co-operators.

Our "practical" friends fail to consider that every now and then, he has to "play himself in"; and defects that cause needless delay can be remedied once a thing gets to work. They also forget that the conquest of Ethiopia would mean continuous occupation and administration, which implies that time, though important, is not a fatal defect in the plans of those who are not prepared to condone a breach of treaty obligations.



Colonel Fulgencio Batista, military leader of Cuba, is here shown with his wife, and their two-year-old son, Fulgencio, Jr. Our picture was made after Mrs. Batista joined the new women's army of Cuba which has been organised under Colonel Batista's direction.

FIRST S.P.C.A. FLAG DAY GENEROUS RESPONSE MADE BY PUBLIC

FURTHER proof — if such is necessary — of the generosity of the local public where just and deserving cause is concerned, is given by the returns of the first Flag Day organised by the Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which, as far as is at present ascertainable, realised \$1,200.56.

Of this total \$186.29 was gathered by Mrs. Maurice-Jones, while Miss Irene Butler collected \$105.80.

In addition to the above-named ladies, the names of the other helpers, and the amounts which they collected, are as follows:—

Miss D. Mitchell, \$67.95; Mrs. L. R. Andrews, \$65.05; Mrs. McAvoy, \$64.05; Mrs. Ricketts, \$59.00; Miss Dunnott, \$53.89; Miss Wong, \$53.11; Mrs. Prior, \$52.80; Miss Beauchler, \$51.45; Mrs. Noble, \$47.48; and Miss H. Hance, \$40.30.

The following collected \$403.99 among them: Mrs. Valentine, Miss Alabaster, Miss Strahan, Miss Monckton, Mrs. Rounds, Mrs. Cramer, Miss Dawsnap, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Heley, the Misses Gerrard, Mrs. Lanyon, Mrs. Thayer, Miss M. Wettie, Miss D. McCaw, Mrs. J. A. Parkes, Miss Dowbiggin, Miss Stevenson, Mrs. C. Brown, Miss Hodson, Miss Humphreys, Miss Sleep, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Whyte-Smith, and Mrs. L. C. N. Russell.

The Society wish to extend their grateful thanks to Mrs. G. Hole, who organised the Flag Day, to Miss C. Angus for attending to the arrangements in Kowloon, and to Mrs. Waithe, to the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank (J. D. McClatchie, Esq.), Messrs. Thomson & Co. (F. G. Maundier Esq.), the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, for the use of boxes and trays, the Committee of the Women's International Club, the Stewards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and the Inspector-General of Police.

Overheard

"Fear is the mother of foresight." —Sir Henry Taylor.

"Wickedness, when properly punished, is disgraceful only to the offender; unpunished, it is disgraceful to the whole community." —Charles Simmons.

Modern War

"Modern war is a death grapple between peoples and economic systems, rather than a conflict of armies alone." — Bernard M. Baruch.

Experience Teaches
"If we ever learn wisdom, it is by smarting under the consequence of our blunders." —Dean Inge.

NO NAMES, NO PACKDRILLS

(A Tale From The Annals Of Anonymia).

Young Private A was standing guard outside the royal box when he espied (by spying hard) what gave him several shocks.

It whispered tones he told the tale to corporal B and he told Sergeant C, who could not fail to tell Q.M.S.D.

The story quickly went the rounds, while mounting ever higher within the circle that surrounds the point of regal fire.

The Chamberlain, while gossiping, told Count von WX, who passed the tittle-bit to the King when paying his respects.

The King Y III thought what to do, then turned to Young Prince Z: "In future, pull the curtains before you go to bed." B.W.H.

In Contract Bridge, Mr. Brown was made a Justice of the Peace in 1929, and was awarded the Silver Jubilee Medal this year.

FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the Sunday Herald of October 12, 1930.)

His Honour Mr. Justice John R. Wood, M. A. (Cantab), Barrister-at-Law (Lincoln's Inn), the Acting Chief Justice of Hong Kong, during the absence of Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., on leave, will be the recipient of many congratulations from friends in the Colony, on the completion of 31 years' service with the Government, in administering the Law of the Colony.

The "Kuril Maru" built by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, at Kowloon Dock, for Messrs. Lover's Pacific Plantations Pty., Limited, Sydney, Australia, for service between Sydney and the Solomon Islands was officially launched by Miss Mackie.

"HERALD" CALENDAR

October 13, 1900.—Allies captured Peking.

October 14, 1895.—Explosion on Chinese troopship "Kungpai" caused loss of 600 lives.

October 17, 1885.—Piracy on board British steamer "Greyhound."

October 18, 1892.—Reconstruction scheme of Chartered Bank of India, London and China approved.

October 18, 1844.—Sir John Francis Davis became Governor of Hong Kong.

October 19, 1859.—Great fire in Hong Kong.

October 19, 1861.—Great typhoon at Formosa.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

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The Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary was held last Sunday. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



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ROMANCE often glows behind the drab exterior. The most uninteresting tasks in the world may sometimes result in a rich yield.

Not long ago, a workman in a slate quarry in North Wales found himself without a frying pan when he wanted to cook his ham-and-egg dinner. So he used a piece of waste slate instead. The piece of slate expanded with the heat and the man showed it to his employer, who, after experimenting with it, discovered that the slate-treated in such a manner made an excellent light concrete when mixed with cement.

The result is that a new industry has been started owing to this accidental discovery and scores of unemployed men are being absorbed.

Another valuable discovery was made some time ago owing to the mistake of a left-handed negro. This man was using a right-handed axe while slashing pine trees for turpentine. The result was that he got a slightly different slash than if a left-handed axe had been used. A scientist happened to be visiting the forest, and calculated that this slash gave a greater yield of turpentine, and although the mistake was made only a short while ago, more than £200,000 has already been added to the industry.

Blotting-Paper

BLOTTING-PAPER, although not a vital invention, has done a great deal to facilitate writing-comfort, and certainly would be missed. That it came into being was the result of a mistake on the part of a careless workman in a paper mill in Berkshire.

He forgot to put in the sizing material and an entire batch of paper was spoiled. The proprietor, however, decided to keep this for writing rough notes, but when he went to scribble a message, the ink spread all over the surface.

It struck him then, that this would do for drying instead of sand, and he advertised his waste paper as "blotting." It sold in record time, so he made some more, that, too, vanished, and ultimately the mill ceased making paper and turned its activities to "blotting."

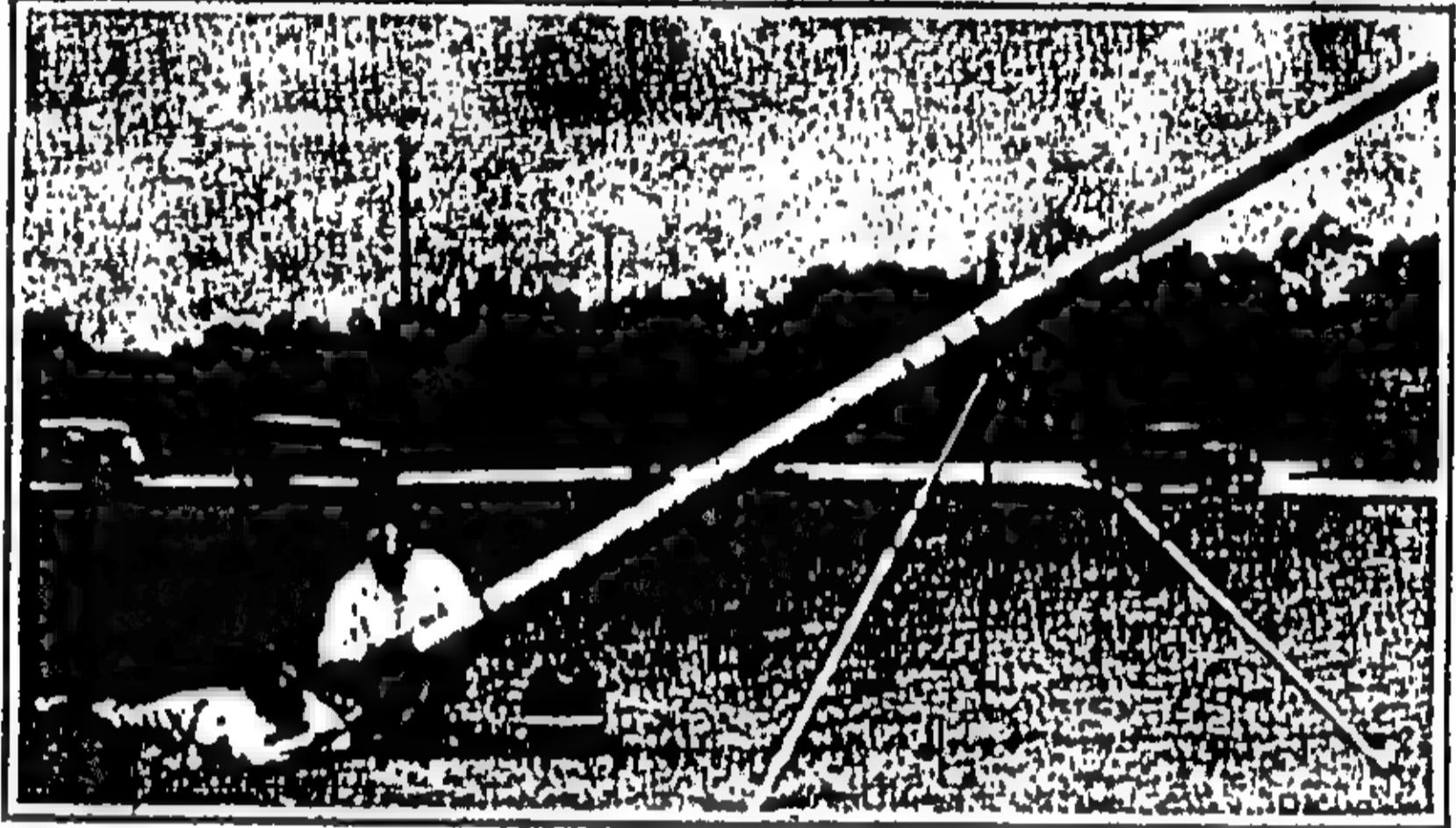
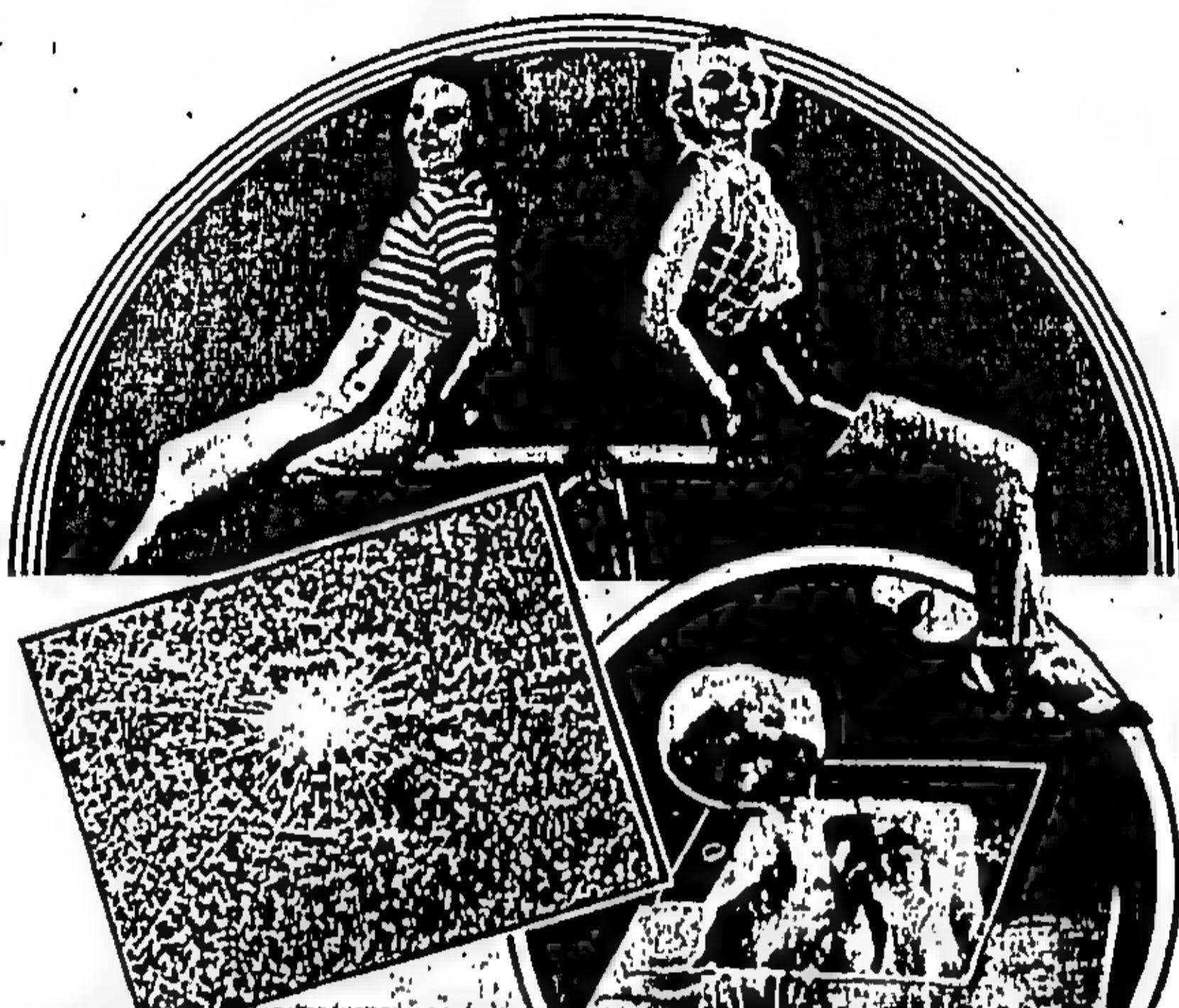
Main Finder

THE Sharman Main Finder, a delicate piece of apparatus almost indispensable in certain branches of engineering work, was also an accidental invention. Before Marconi invented wireless, two enthusiasts, A. W. Sharman and T. W. Bolsham, were trying to send messages to each other, through the earth, on Wandsworth Common. The results were so good that they suspected something to be wrong, and upon searching, discovered that their wires were earthed to common water-pipe-lines.

Years after this gave Mr. Sharman the clue to the invention that made him famous and wealthy.

Everlasting Match

DR. Ferdinand Ringer, an Austrian chemist, has invented an everlasting match. But it is unlikely to be used for many years.



(Top)—Tempered glass supports the weight of two girls. (Left) Under severs strain it crumples. (Right) It is impervious to ice or molten metal.

An accident led to its invention. Six years ago he was in conference in Paris with an important business man who offered him a cigarette. Dr. Ringer struck a match. The head flew off and, falling on to his associate's cheek, burnt it. This started him off on research work to find a remedy and to invent a match which burnt without smoke or odour.

In the end he evolved a match which could be lighted 2,000 times, but Ivar Krueger, the Match King, who came to such a tragic end, offered him £1,000, 000 to suppress it.

There are still vast fortunes to be made by simple inventions; in fact, it is the simple inventions that coin money.

Another Brainwave

THE man who invented the movable top to the collar stud drew £5,000 a year in royalties for the rest of his life. Mr. Ellis Carr, who first thought of the idea of baking biscuits, left



A builder with his odd-looking vehicle that runs on one wheel. Note the small engine required for propulsion.

over £1,000,000. An excellent dividend from a single idea.

Another "single-idea" genius was H. L. Lipman, of Philadelphia. He made a mistake one day in his accounts, and was so annoyed when he could not lay his hands on a rubber that he decided to fix one permanently to his pencil. This little brain-wave, the result of an accident, made him so rich that he never needed to use a pencil again, nor a rubber.

Riches From Temper

MR. Heath became rich through losing his temper. Most men get the sack for that—or end up in the divorce court. Every morning while dressing, his wife nagged him. Mr. Heath was hot-headed, and during his morning lecture always tugged at his boot-laces, thus wearing the lace holes through rapidly. One day he tore the tops of his boots, broke his laces and was late for work. They sacked him—but he invented a metal eyelet for laces, and this made him almost a millionaire.

Accident, too, made John Blakely, the inventor of metal tips for boots, a man of leisure. Walking over the moors one day, a piece of metal stuck in the sole of his boot, and when the time arrived for re-soiling, he noticed that that portion did not need repair. The idea was born; he made his own metal tips and peddled them from door to door. Ultimately he died, leaving £200,000.

Opportunities were never greater than they are to-day. What would not housewives give for an efficient plate-washing machine or an automatic device for sewing on buttons?

Almost in Confidence

Mrs. Fraser Back From America

A WELCOME homecoming last week was Mrs. D. J. Fraser, who returned last Friday from a summer holiday spent in America. The members of the Women's International Club will be specially happy to see her back as Mrs. Fraser is a member of the committee and a keen worker who has contributed much to the success of the Club. She will be taking over a day in charge of the till almost at once, as Mrs. Peter Tod will have to give up her work on Friday. Mrs. Tod is making her final preparations for her trip to England early next month. In Mrs. Tod the Club will be losing one of its most enthusiastic helpers.

Rainy Holiday

CAPT. and Mrs. O. P. Joice have had a trip to Japan where they were drawn by the memory of an earlier and very pleasant trip. They had bad luck this time, however, as it rained all the time they were there. Mrs. Joice, who for the past year has been the very efficient secretary of the Hong Kong Art Club, is handing over her office at the end of the year, as she is leaving the Colony.

"Lady Precious Stream"

HERE has been lot of discussion lately in the press and in amateur theatrical circles, as to whether the production of "Lady Precious Stream" should be attempted in Hong Kong or not. The general feeling was that it would be futile for European amateurs to try to interpret the spirit of a Chinese play and that it would be better for them to stick to their usual type of production. Now it appears that after all we are going to see a local presentation of the play in the English translation, with a Chinese cast. Mr. Birch, who will produce this year's University play, has selected "Lady Precious Stream". I hear that Mrs. Elsie Soong, who was the producer of the recent successful fashion shows, will also collaborate. She played an important part in the

Shanghai production of the play. After the preliminary battle, I am looking forward to seeing what effect the production will have on the local intelligentsia.

Boy Scout Concert

THERE will be a Boy Scout concert at the Fleet Club Theatre next Wednesday and I hear that Mr. Li Chor-chi, the popular local tenor, will also sing. I am sure that a lot of people will turn up as a result, as his singing is always a great attraction.

Jubilee Blue At Repulse

ONCE again there was a large gathering at the Repulse Bay Hotel dinner dance last Saturday. Never let it be said that Hong Kong is not up to the latest trend in fashions, for lovely gowns of stylish cut and shade were to be seen on all sides. Jubilee blue lace contrasted with black georgette; gay and daring flowered silk vaunted itself beside the demure shades of pink and cream; and in all the dance floor was a fair sight for the seeing eye!

Miss Elsie Lammert was there, looking very attractive in a long and graceful green gown. Miss Eve O'Hagan wore a crepe frock of delicate pink which suited her colouring very well. Miss H. de V. Beauchere, Mrs. H. M. Fordham, Mrs. J. Smalley, and Mrs. Moodie Meddle were among those who favoured the ever popular black; Miss W. Morris wore Jubilee blue, while Miss K. Moir and Miss S. Rossi each favoured a cream shade.

Hong Kong Art Club

THE annual exhibition of the Hong Kong Art Club at the Gloucester Hotel will be held earlier this year than usual. The dates the committee has decided upon are November 16 to 20. Although one or two of the most active members of the Club have left during the year, there are many newcomers, so it will be interesting to see their debut efforts.

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His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, opening the door of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's palatial building last Thursday. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

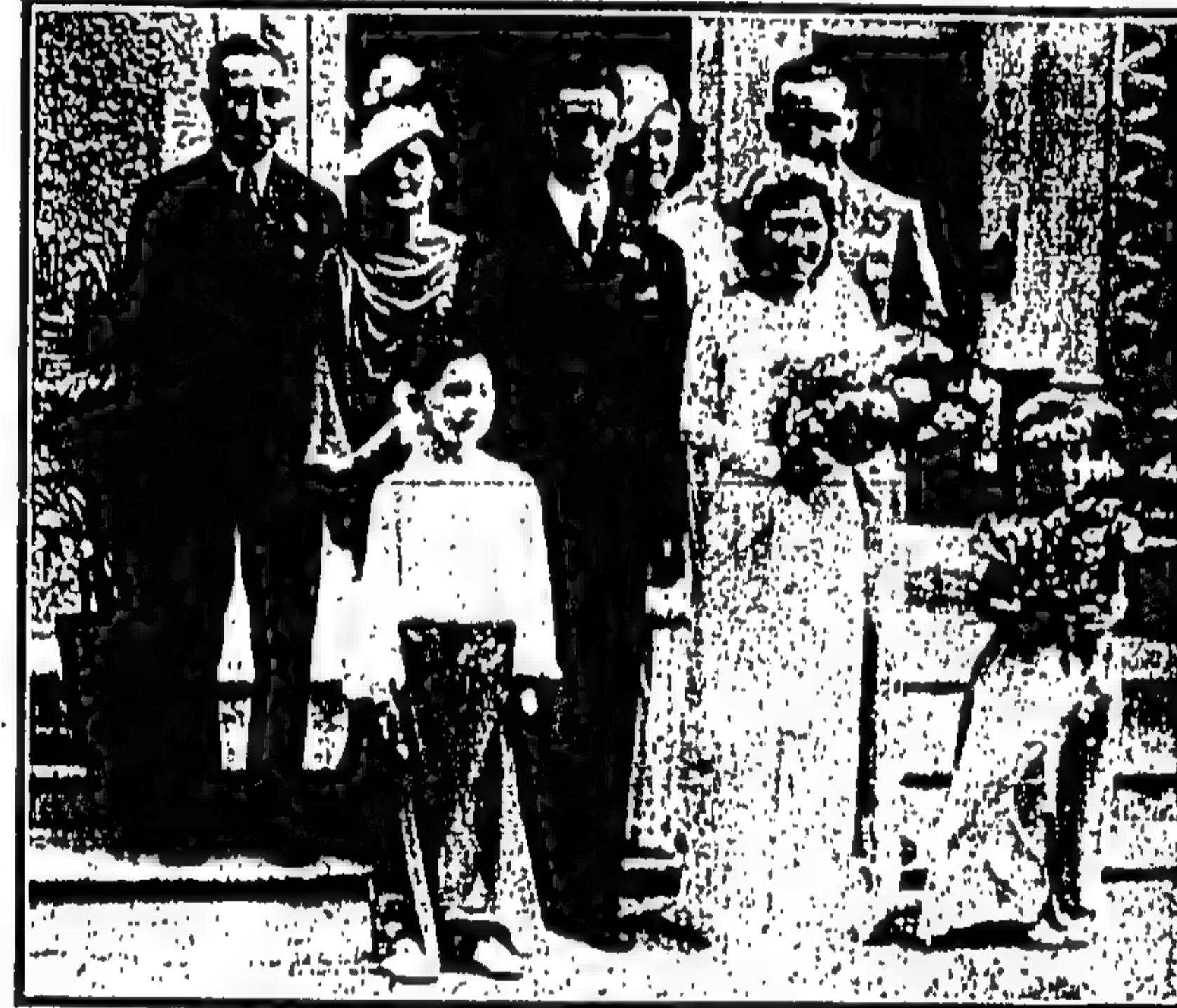
DURING INFLUENZA "WAVES" BOVRIL FORTIFIES & SAVES



Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, extreme left, snapped during a "breather" at the successful Volunteer Gymkhana last Saturday. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Judy Ann and Jonathan Mendham, above, sailed for Home last week with their parents. Jonathan is a great traveller, having visited South America and Italy, in addition to the Far East.



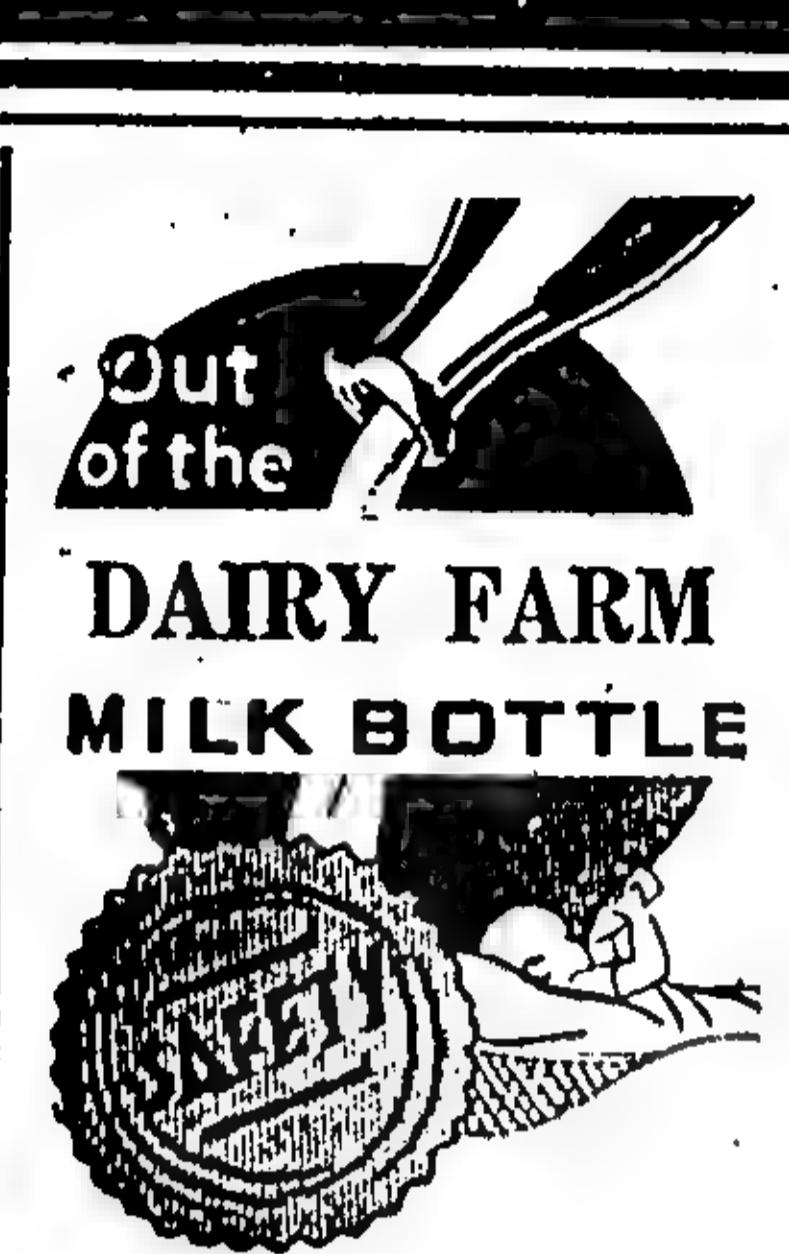
The wedding group taken after the marriage between Mr. H. P. Rees and Miss Amelie Landolt at St. John's Cathedral last Saturday. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



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Lieut-General O. C. Borrett, who left for Home last Saturday, attended his last Legislative Council meeting last Thursday week. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Miss R. Jordan photographed at last Saturday's Gymkhana. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



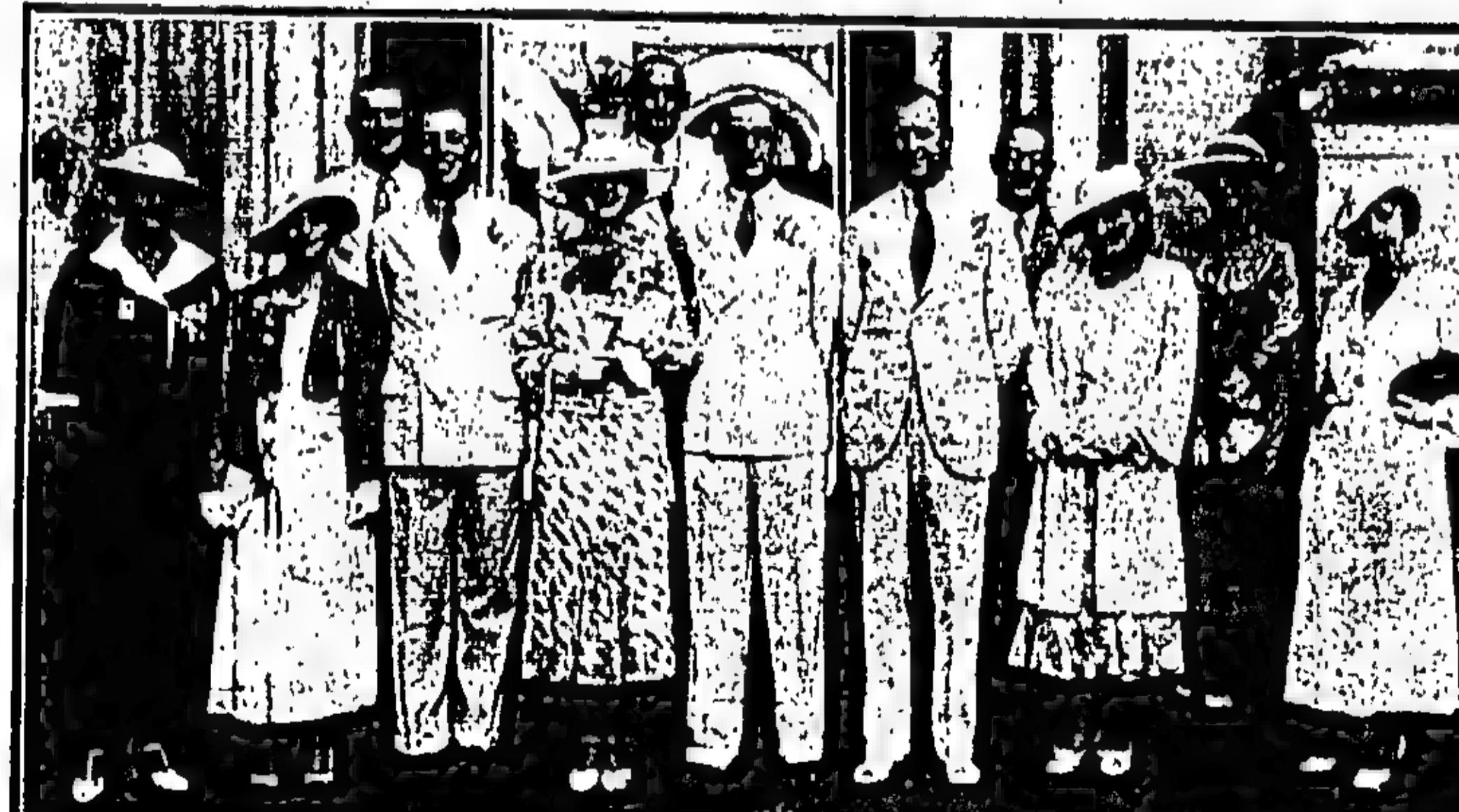
Miss Jean Braga, eldest daughter of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, photographed with her pupils. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Two groups taken at the very successful Volunteer Gym



The celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary was held last Sunday. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



A wedding group taken after the marriage between Miss Beatrice Wallace - Walker and Mr. Francis Ashton Johnson at the Union Church last Friday week. (King's Studio).

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(Left)—Miss Lal Chung-yui, a prize-winner at St. Stephen's, and (above) the kindergarten class of St. Stephen's Girls' School ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Last Saturday at Causeway Bay. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Another view of the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary last Sunday. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



The Mak Ngah Association's trophies and banner, presented by General Chiang Kai-shek, which were won at the Southern China aquatic championships held recently at the Chinese Athletic Association Pavilion, North Point.



The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao photographed on his arrival for the Budget Debate ("Sunday Herald" photo).



His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, arriving for the Budget Debate. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



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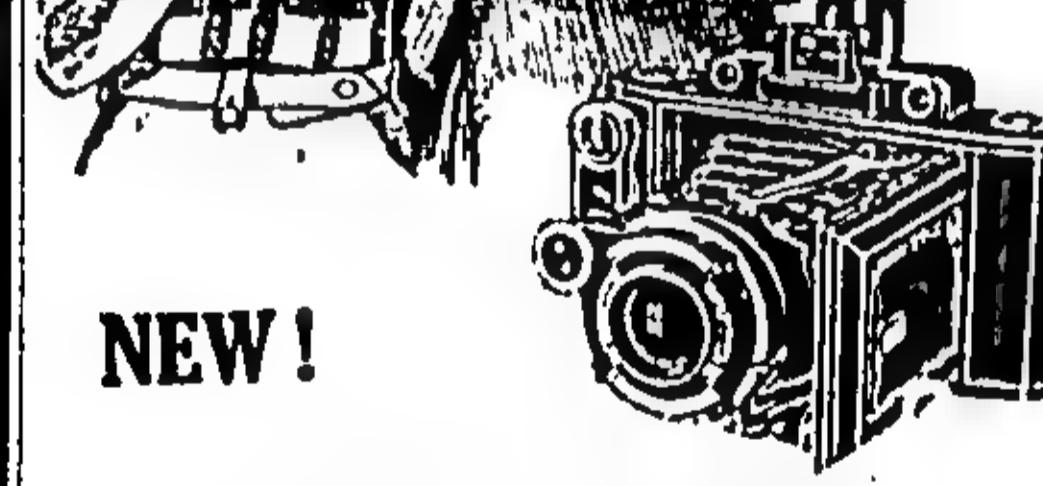
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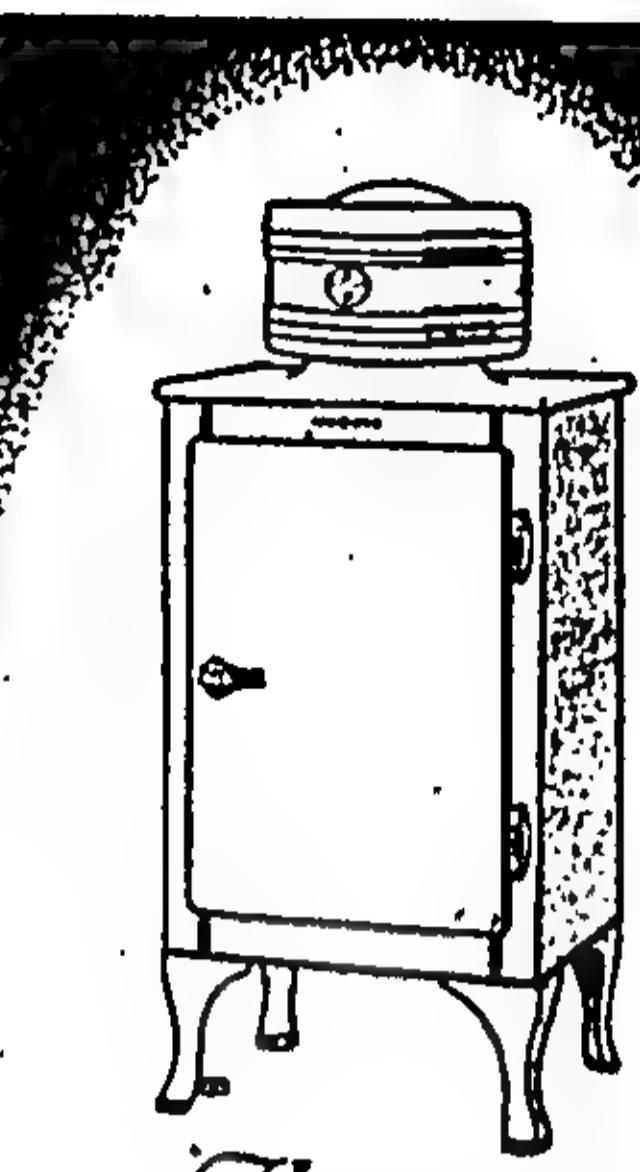


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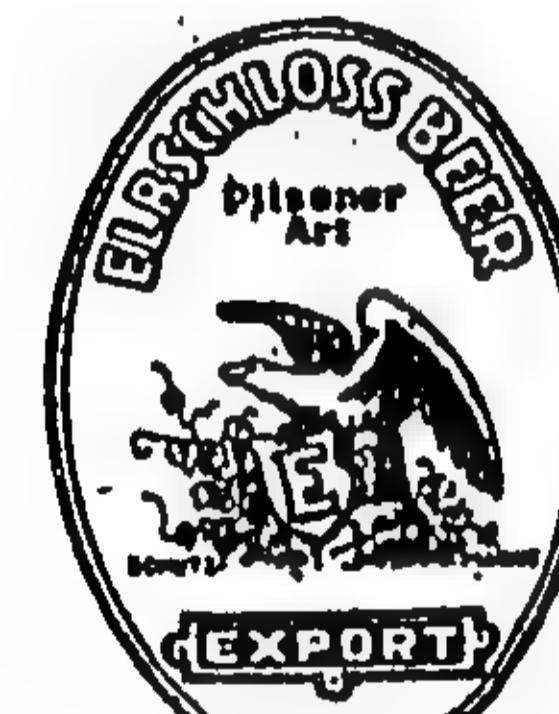
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Local Film Industry

"IT'S an ill wind, etc." The Canton quarrel with the American film companies, though it has deprived South China of many fine pictures—and possibly many poor ones—has brought prosperity to the Chinese producing companies operating in Hong Kong, all of which are working overtime.

The Tin Studios at Kowloon City are in the midst of the production of a picture, the title of which is not yet fixed, with Mrs. Sit Kok-sin as the star; the New Moon Film Company has just finished "A Modern Bride," which is to be shown shortly at the World Theatre; the Lee Garden Studio has just produced an admirable Chinese comedy, under the direction of Mr. Chester Bennett, that has played to packed houses since its release, and is now engaged on another; lastly, the United Photoplay Service, of which Sir Robert Ho Tung is President, has rushed through a series of successful pictures and is still engaged in production.

R.S.P.C.C.

IF you should walk down a little side-street off Leicester Square in London—I believe it is called Leicester Street—your attention will undoubtedly be caught by a display in a plate-glass window of some of the ghastliest exhibits it is possible

The stars and staff of the "Modern Bride", the film now showing at the World Theatre. The Grandview and New Moon Film Company produced the picture.

to conceive. They consist of lumps of iron, bits of chain, leather thongs and such things, which have only one quality in common—that they were all used by various people at various times for the purpose of inflicting fleshy punishments upon children. If you can leave that window without experiencing a feeling of almost physical nausea, then you're a better man than I am, Gunga Din. Of those who pass many place some sort of donation in the collecting box flanking it, as a thank-offering for the splendid and unceasing work done by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

There are two organisations in Hong Kong who make it their particular duty to look after the welfare of children, the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children and the Mui Tsai Society. While it is possible for a child to be produced in Court, suffering apparently from bites, burns and severe caning, the work, individual and collective, of these two societies will still be necessary, and they will be open to receive contributions towards it. Let us hope that Hong Kong need never

stage such an exhibition as that still to be seen in civilised England.

Local Place-Names.

IDO not know who writes the "From a Hong Kong Armchair" notes in *The Rock*, but they make most interesting reading and always indicate a cultured and sensitive mind. One of the points raised in the October issue was the drab place-names which we seem to favour locally. Des Voeux Rd., Pedder St., Stubbs Rd., Battery Path, Gage St., Bonham, Gough, Pottinger, Jervois, were some of them specially named—"names for the most part as ugly as the streets they label."

The comment is apt. Posterity has apparently only one way to honour the memory of a local administrator, and that is by making his name a cognomen for the first new street created after his retirement. The habit may be just, but it is seldom picturesque and might well be abandoned, except in the case of some outstanding contribution of service to local civic needs. In many cases the deeds of those so honoured are forgotten, and in fact hardly ever deserved immortality in any case. And Crippen Avenue would be the last straw.

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Lieut-General O. C. Borrett about to inspect the Naval Guard of Honour at Queen's Pier last Saturday, prior to his departure for Home by the s.s. Rajputana. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

Sports Chatter

Interport Rowing Regatta

AN interport rowing regatta between Hong Kong and Shanghai, under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, will be held at Repulse Bay on November 23. There will also be several other rowing events on the programme.

A. M. Omar Prefers Cricket

THE Radio Sports Club will feel the loss of A. M. Omar, the Craggower lawn bowler and their centre-forward, very keenly, when he starts playing cricket. He is at present playing for them and has been so far their only goal-scorer.

Costa Finds His Position

V. COSTA has been playing for St. Joseph's for several years in the First Division at half-back or on the wing, and it has only been discovered this season that his best position is at full-back. His display against the Club last Saturday was distinctly promising.



The above group was taken on the Kowloon Wharf last Wednesday, shortly after the Shanghai Interport bowls team had disembarked from the Empress of Russia, which brought them to Hong Kong. (L. to R.) J. W. Brierley, G. E. F. Thompson, B. E. Maughan, C. W. Glover, W. Train, C. B. Hosking, H. Nish, B. V. Bradbury, J. Munro (the Shanghai captain), C. Richards and R. P. Phillips. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

Triangular Hockey Dates

THE Triangular Hockey Tournament dates for the Hong Kong Hockey Club are: v the Navy on November 17 and December 20, and the Army on March 4 and 23, 1936.

Marques Playing At Half-Back
E. M. MARQUES, the Victoria Recreation Club breast-stroke swimming champion, is playing soccer for St. Joseph's this season. His place in goal in the Recreio has been taken by his cousin, R. Marques, and he intends to play at half-back among the St. Joseph's youngsters this season in order to develop his stamina.

Sport Officials Due Back

HSmith may play for Police
HSmith, who played a very fine game for the European Y.M.C.A. hockey team a fortnight ago, is likely to join the Hong Kong Police and will probably play for their European team in the Mamak Hockey Tournament.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton Team?
I understand that the European Y.M.C.A. are not contemplating entering a team either in the Men's or Ladies' Sections of the Badminton League this season as they have not been granted sufficient time within which to practice in.

J. Anderson, who is one of the keenest of the "youth" members, has joined the Fire Brigade Club team and will probably partner E. L. H. Shute, of tennis fame.

S. A. Gray, former Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Badminton Association and Assistant Hon. Secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association, is due back in the Colony towards the end of next month, together with Mr. B. Wyllie, former Chairman of the Hong Kong Rifle Club.

players and he will now probably have to give up football. He started football as a goalkeeper for St. Joseph's in the Second Division and was chosen to represent Portugal in the Sunday Herald Charity Football competition while still playing in the Junior League. His present injury is an old one and it was because of it that he took to playing at back, in which position he has done very well.

Rocha is also a fairly good key player and has represented the Radio Sports Club in the Mamak Hockey Tournament.

Late Bowls Matches

Although the bowls season will be virtually closed after the Alkenhead Shield games, several other matches are still to be played. The Sutton Cup games, the Clark-Sullivan Cup, and the match in which local Yorkshire bowlers take a leading part, are only a few.

(Below)—The Club have already started the rugby season in earnest, having held two trials. Our photograph was taken at last Tuesday's match. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



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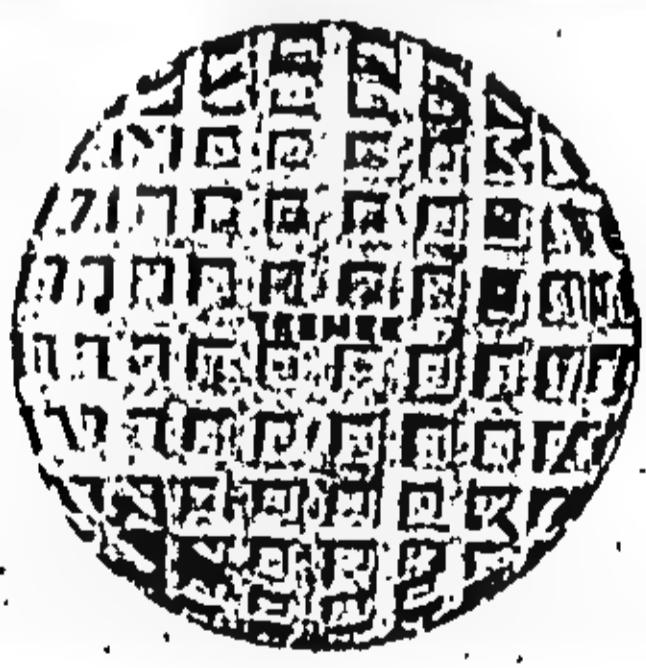
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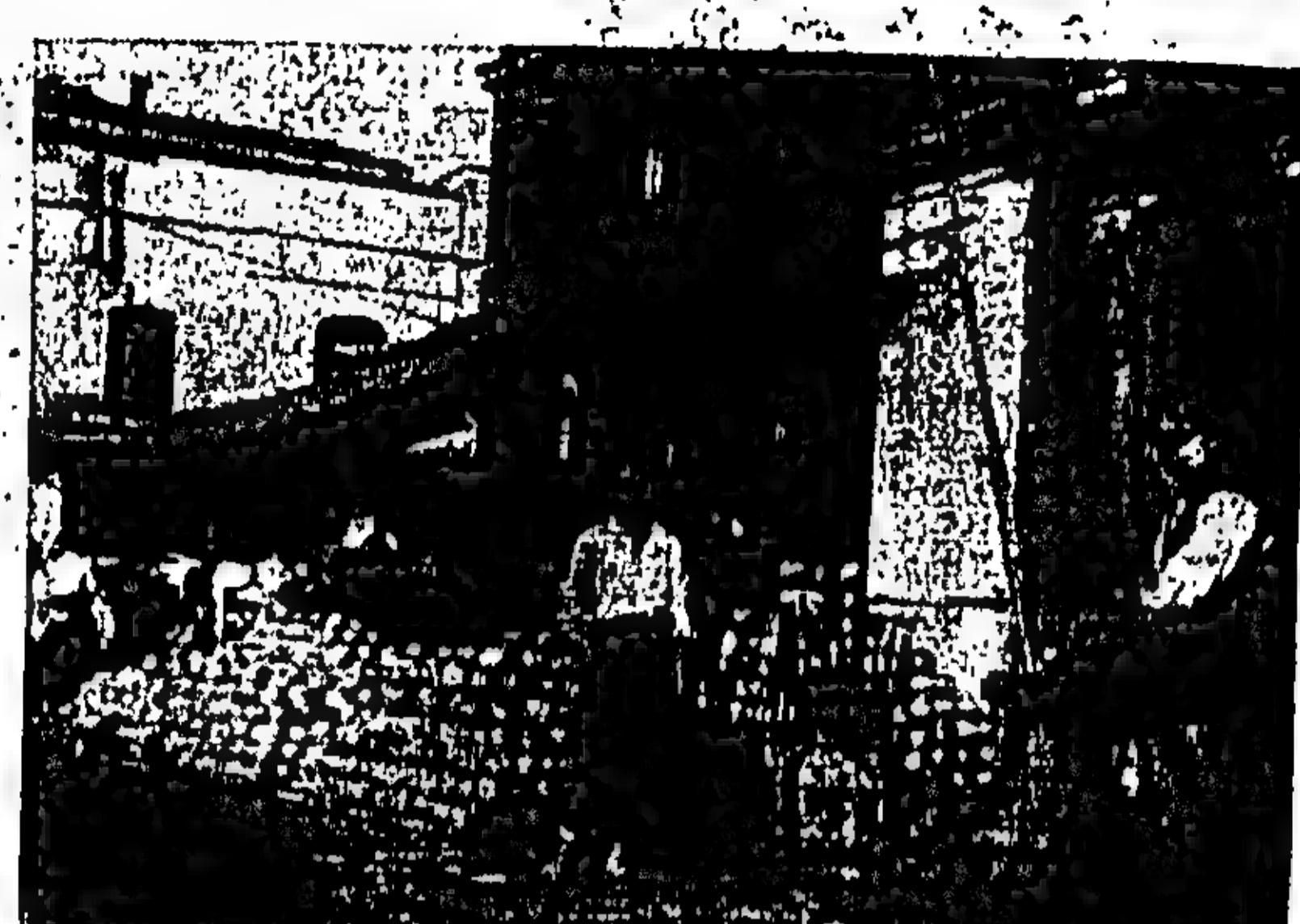
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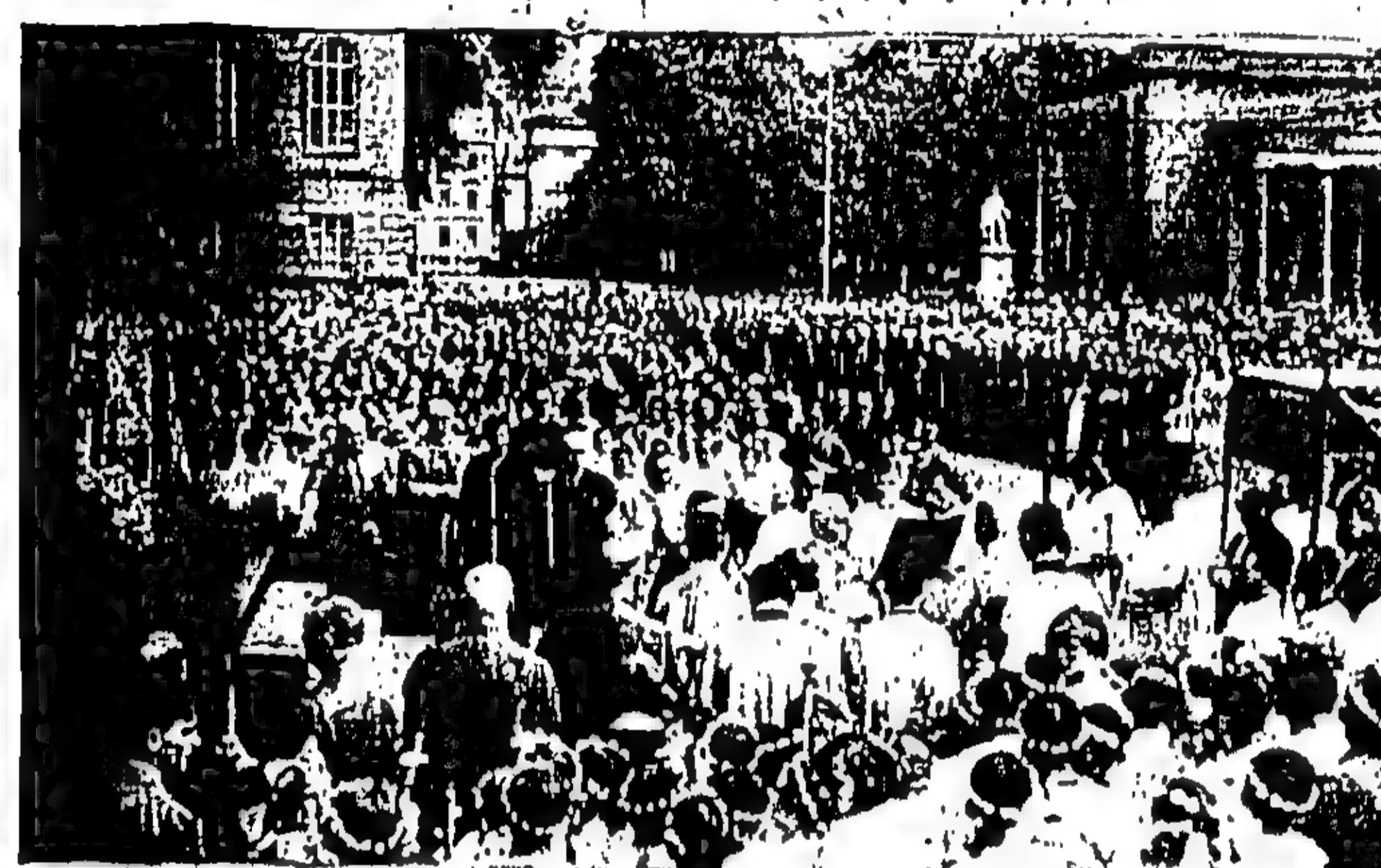
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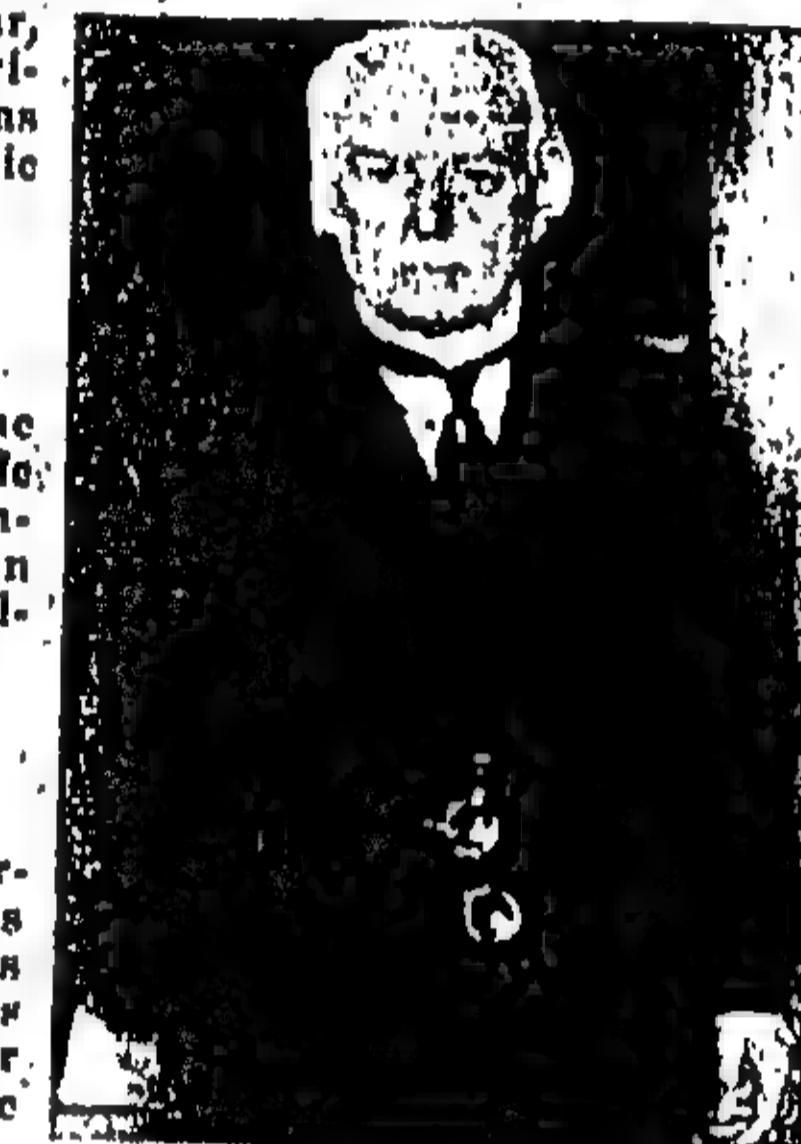
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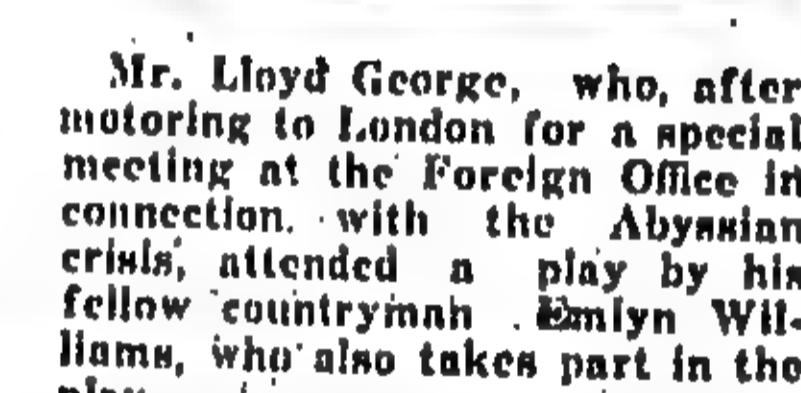
(Above, left) — Ramon Novarro, the famous film star, had a police guard on his arrival at Waterloo, where he was mobbed by an enthusiastic crowd.



(Above, right) — Melon time in Stamboul. Melons for sale in the fruit market at Stamboul where the fruit is taken daily from the Marmora village.



(Left) — The annual gathering of the German Catholics in Berlin at the St. Hedwig Cathedral. Our picture shows the procession at the altar erected outside the State Opera.



Mr. Lloyd George, who, after motoring to London for a special meeting at the Foreign Office in connection with the Abyssinian crisis, attended a play by his fellow countryman Emlyn Williams, who also takes part in the play.

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ROME EXPECTS MANY ABYSSINIAN CHIEFTAINS TO DESERT

R.E.O.C.A. HOLD FIRST ANNUAL DINNER IN H.K.
Large Crowd Attends Function
CONVIVAL EVENING

The Royal Engineers' Old Comrades Association, which was reconstituted, after a lapse of four years, about four months ago, held their first annual dinner at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel last night when 214 guests were present, including serving officers and other ranks of the Corps of Royal Engineers, ex-Royal Engineers and members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Lt.-Col. H. M. Fordham, c.m.e., presided in the unavoidable absence of Col. E. St. G. Kirke, D.S.O., the Chief Engineer and President of the Association, and was supported by Major B. E. C. Dixon, M.C., R.E., Chairman of the Association and others.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were: Lt. Col. H. M. Fordham, c.m.e., Lt. Col. M. H. Logan, Major R. L. Withington, R.E., Major D. H. Steers, O.B.E., R.E., Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., Major B. E. C. Dixon, M.C., R.E., Major A. Johnson, H.K.V.D.C., Major B. B. Edwards, M.C., R.E., Capt. D. M. Eloy, R.E., Capt. N. Syddall, R.E., Capt. Foley, R.E., Capt. R. R. Gilstrap, R.E., Capt. G. Thomas, R.E., Capt. J. D. Newman, R.E., Lt.-Col. W. B. Cooper, R.E., Lt.-Col. J. R. C. Hamilton, R.E., Lt.-Col. J. D. Patullo, R.E., Lt.-Col. A. W. Loraine, R.E., Lt.-Col. D. S. Robertson, H.K.V.D.C., Lt.-Col. G. P. Shearer, R.E., and Lt.-Col. R. de V. Winkfield, R.E.

During the dinner and in between speeches, the following artists rendered an excellent programme of variety items: Lt.-Col. A. W. Loraine, R.E., Staff Sgt. J. Jordan, R.E., C. S. M. S. McNeill, East Lancs Regt., Lt.-Col. C. du Sullivian Robertson, M.M., H.K.V.D.C., Mr. A. Ney, Mr. W. A. Simpson and Mr. H. J. Best. This was followed by community singing.

The chair was taken by the Vice-President of the Association, Lt.-Col. H. M. Fordham, M.C., R.E., in the unavoidable absence of the President, Col. E. St. G. Kirke, D.S.O.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

After the usual loyal toast had been honoured, the Chairman expressed regret that the President was unable to be present and proceeded as follows:

"The Hong Kong branch was reconstituted on May 30, 1935, when a general meeting was held, 36 members being present. The Chief Engineer presided at the meeting and was elected President; the C.R.E., Vice-President; O. C. Fortress, R.E., Chairman; Q. M. S. Staples, R.E., Hon. Secretary and Sgt. H. W. Betts, R.E., Treasurer.

A Committee was also formed. "Since that date the numbers of members have grown rapidly, and the present strength of the Branch is well over 200. This result, after a little over four months is, I think you will agree, very pleasing. The strength of the civilian membership is 28, which is a little disappointing, in view of the number of ex-R.E.s in the Colony. It is hoped that more will join."

"Some say that it is no use joining, as the branch has been frequently resuscitated and then has ceased to exist owing to lack of keenness of the R.E. in the Garrison at the time. I suggest that the answer to this is more active support from members living in Hong Kong. They are the residents. We are only birds of passage and we must rely on the 'Old Soldiers'."

"We have started an employment agency. Some 50 firms have been circulated, informing them of the re-opening of the branch, and asking them to apply to this Association if there is a vacancy on their staff. Many firms, we found, were prepared to do so. A register of members wishing for employment in Hong Kong has been opened. There are about a dozen names of those now serving on the register, and everything possible will be done to find them suitable employment. I am credibly informed there are no ex-R.E. unemployed in this Colony."

THE SOCIAL SIDE

"On the social side we have not



RESTORATION OF MONARCHY IN GREECE

King George's Return After Plebiscite

"FATHER AND PROTECTOR OF ALL GREEKS"

Athens, Yesterday. Ex-King George of Greece has been officially informed that the throne has been restored to him. The King is expected to return to Greece in November, after the plebiscite.

The Kondylis Government has issued a proclamation to the people expressing the desire that King George should be the father and protector of all Greeks and the imperial arbiter between political parties.—Reuter.

GOVT. PROCLAMATION

Athens: The new Government has issued a proclamation to the whole Greek population pointing out that the National Assembly has declared its confidence in the new Government, which regards its chief task as the organisation and conduct of a plebiscite on the return of King George II, which is stated to be an imperative necessity for the re-establishment of political order throughout the land.

The restoration of the monarchy, continues the report, will mean the beginning of a long, normal political life, which will assure to every Greek, irrespective of party, participation in the business of government.

King George II will be the protector and impartial arbiter for all Greeks.

The second task of the new Government will be to work out and promulgate laws for the restoration of the country's economic soundness and prosperity. Among these will be reform of administration, education, public health, criminal and civil legislation, equitable distribution of taxation, complete re-organisation of the army, navy and air force, the application of a social policy to agriculture for all Greeks, and finally, the agrarian problem.

CONFIDENCE ASKED

The proclamation closes with the words: "that which the Government demands from the people in confidence and a little time in order to lay the foundation of a better future."

The proclamation bears the signature of Premier Kondylis and all the other Ministers.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MR. HSIAO FU-CHEN RETURNS

Veteran Kuomintang Leader

WELCOMED BY MAYOR AND OFFICIALS OF CANTON

Canton, yesterday. Mayor Liu Chi-wen, Mr. Chen Yung, Secretary General of the South-west Political Council, and other high officials left here this afternoon for Hong Kong to welcome Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, the veteran Kuomintang leader, who is due to arrive there tomorrow afternoon from Bangkok.

Mr. Hsiao heads the list of signatories to all the circular telegrams addressed to Nanking insisting that the four South-west resolutions should be included in the agenda for the Fifth National Congress. He will attend the Monday meeting of the South-west Executive Committee of the Kuomintang.—Central News Agency.

LABOUR SERVICE IN CHINKIANG

Compulsory Work On Water Conservancy Projects

Chinkiang, yesterday. In accordance with the recent order of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the Kiangsu Provincial Government has formulated concrete measures for the enforcement of the compulsory labour service in the province.

According to the measures, the



Shirley Temple, above, will be appearing in "Curly Top" at the King's Theatre next Friday.

EARTHQUAKE IN RUSSIA

50 Killed And 300 Injured In Tovilora Region

Moscow, Yesterday. Fifty persons were killed and over 300 injured in an earthquake in the Tovilora region of Tadzhikistan on Tuesday.

All communications have been destroyed. The Government has established a commission to help the victims of the catastrophe. Doctors and supplies have been sent.—Reuter.

FLOOD RELIEF WORK

Shanghai Bankers Asked For Aid

Shanghai, yesterday. Negotiations between the Shantung Flood Relief Association and the local bankers, for a loan of \$700,000 for carrying out the gap-closing projects along the Hwang-ho embankments in West Shantung, are in progress.

General Han Fu-chu, Chairman of Shantung Provincial Government, has wired Dr. H. H. Kung, requesting him to advise the bankers here to help Shantung in the flood prevention work.—Central News Agency.

FLOOD HAVOC IN KIANGSU

Appropriation For Relief

Nanking, Yesterday.

In a telegram to the National Economic Council, General Han Fu-chu, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, has requested more funds, to be appropriated for the closing of the breaches in the Kiangsu dykes at Lishengtun, West Shantung.

Up to the present, a total of \$500,000 has already been appropriated by the Council for the gap-closing work in West Shantung.—Central News Agency.

MR. M. K. LO TO BE HONOURED

Recent Appointment Celebration

In honour of his recent appointment as an unofficial member of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo will be entertained at a tea party to be given by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital and the Po Leung Kuk at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden on October 23.

scheme will be executed from next November 1 to March 31, 1936, and will be centred on the realisation of various water conservancy projects.—Central News Agency.

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1. "Curly Top" John Boles
2. "The Simple Things" In Life R. Hudson
3. "When I Grow Up" Shirley
4. "Animal Crackers In My Soup" Shirley
5. "It's All So Now To Me" John Boles

Dances By Shirley

6. Tap Dance On A Piano
7. Rope-skipping Novelty
8. Hula-hula

Comedy Sequences

9. Shirley and Pony
10. Shirley and English Butler

The order of merit of the items will be decided by popular vote. A first prize of \$20 is offered to the competitor whose list is correct, or most nearly correct, and a second prize of \$5 will be awarded.

JUDGE'S WARNING TO BLACKMAILERS

Severely Dealt With If Convicted

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London.

Warning to blackmailers was given by Mr. Justice Swift in the Court of Criminal Appeal recently.

He refused an application for leave to appeal made by Edwin Foreman, who received at the Winchester Assizes a sentence of 18 months' hard labour for demanding with menaces money from a woman.

On Impulse

"Foreman says that this is his first offence, and that he thought he would be bound over," said Mr. Justice Swift. "He claims that he acted on the impulse of the moment, although in his defence he made it plain that he did not intend to be satisfied with one payment."

"Blackmailers had better understand that if they are caught they

CONSOLIDATION ON NORTHERN FRONT

OFFENSIVE STATIONARY ON SOMALI FRONT

REPORTED CAPTURE OF UAL UAL

Rome, Yesterday.

The news of the desertion of two Abyssinian chieftains has been received with great satisfaction in Rome and is regarded as the first-fruit of the Italian policy to win over sections of the population to the Italian side as the Italian advance proceeds. The streams of desertion to the Italians are expected to increase.

Simultaneously with the military operations political officers will begin to try to persuade the Abyssinians of the advantage of Italian rule.

News from East Africa indicates that the Italian troops are consolidating their lines of communications on the northern front, where another advance will not be made for a fortnight.

The offensive appears to be stationary on the Somali front, where the Italians are on the defensive, while there is no news from the southern Eritrean front, where the Italian column which occupied Mount Moussa Ali is proceeding in the direction of the Djibouti-Addis Ababa Railway.

report the shooting down of an Italian aeroplane near Doldora. The crew were shot.

It is reported from Deridawa that the Abyssinians have captured Ual Ual and Wardar.

CONSUL DENIED AUDIENCE

Addis Ababa: The Emperor has refused to receive the Italian Consul, Signor Vinci, who had requested an audience before leaving the country.—Reuter.

HEAVY FIGHTING

Addis Ababa: The reported vigorous Abyssinian counter-offensive against Adowa appears to have developed into a violent battle for the possession of the other positions along the northern front now occupied by the Italians, and was accompanied by heavy losses on both sides.

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CHINA TO STAND BY THE LEAGUE

Mr. Quo Tai-chi To Proceed To Geneva

Shanghai, Yesterday. China will stand for justice and the Covenant of the League of Nations. This will be the attitude of China in the discussions on the Italo-Abyssinian dispute at the forthcoming League Assembly, according to information from diplomatic circles.

Instructions to the above effect will be sent to Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador to Britain, who will shortly proceed from England to Geneva to represent China at the forthcoming League Assembly.—Central News Agency.

CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE

Present Year Shows 7 Per Cent. Rise

A gain of more than seven per cent. was noted in Canada's trade with foreign countries during the twelve months ended July, compared with a similar period last year.

Total trade amounted to about \$700,000,000, consisting of imports worth \$360,000,000 and exports worth \$330,000,000.

A notable factor was the increased trade between Canada and the Far East. During the period under review, Canada's imports from China increased by 47 per cent. and those from Japan increased by 33 per cent.

THE TYPHOON

A message received at the United States Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 10.30 a.m. yesterday stated that the typhoon was then situated in about 114 deg. east longitude and 17 deg. north latitude, moving N.W. that is, in the direction of northern Taiwan and the Gulf of Tongking.

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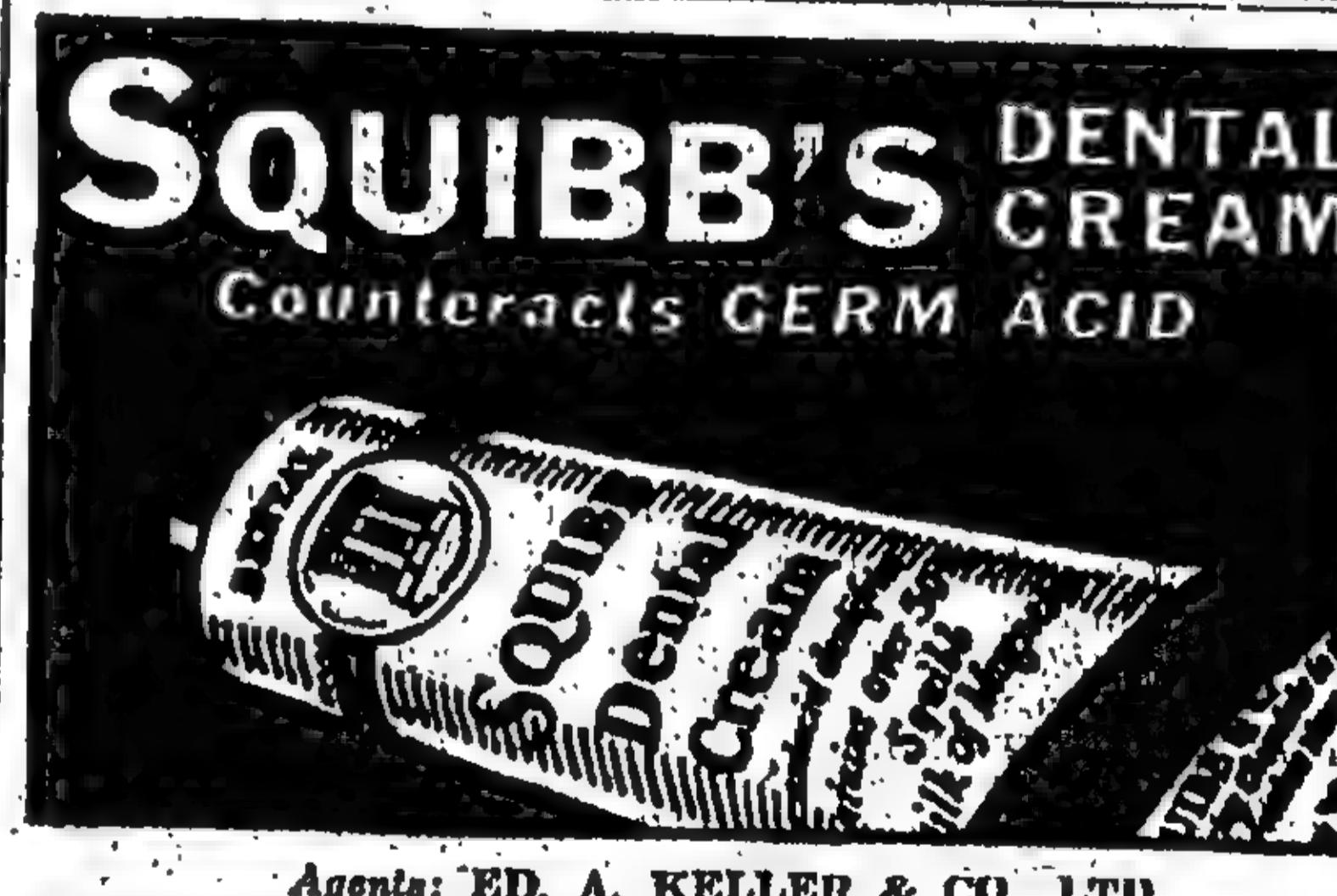
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The Scouts of the 4th Hong Kong (Murray) and 4th Kowloon (Garrison) Troops are making final preparations for what is hoped to be one of the best entertainments of its kind held in the Colony for a long time. Their second annual concert is to be held at the China Fleet Club Theatre next Wednesday, commencing at 8.45 p.m. sharp.

The programme will be a model of variety and from the rise of the curtain there will be no time wasted, as items will necessarily have to follow each other in quick succession to ensure the Committee's keeping to a standard time. Many popular local artists will figure on the programme, in addition to the Scouts themselves, as long experience has shown the need for variety that many of our season's concerts so often lack.

By kind permission of the Officer Commanding and Officers of the East Lancashire Regiment the Band, under Bandmaster A. E. Yule, will be in attendance.

The following local artists have promised their support:—Mrs. Anderson Miller, Mr. Li Chor-chi, Mr. P. H. Segon, the Quartette of the East Lancashire Regiment, the pupils of the O'Keefe-Montgomery School of dancing and Mrs. W. Sinclair, Mr. Harvey-Ash, Mr. W. Robertson, Mr. O. B. Kline, Mr. S. McNeill, and the Hawaiian Guitar Trio. Other attractions on the programme will include a gymnastic exhibition, Farmer Giles, a Harried Scouter and the Wandering Minstrel.

The proceeds of the concert are to be devoted to the funds of the 4th Hong Kong and 4th Kowloon Troops. Tickets at \$2 (reserved) and \$1 (unreserved) are obtainable either from the Scouts or from the Anderson Music Co.

DECREASE IN ROAD TOLL IN BRITAIN

London, Yesterday. — Road accidents in Britain during the week ending October 5 were 127 killed and 4,481 injured. These figures compare with 144 killed and 4,706 injured during the corresponding week of last year.—British Wireless Service.

tion engaged in the last battle are still missing.

Independent estimates, however, set the losses at not being less than 50 dead and 200 wounded.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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CONSOLIDATION ON NORTHERN FRONT

(Continued from Page 11.)

Many rumours are current that Ras Seyoun's troops have taken a great number of prisoners and captured a large quantity of war material.

Other reports speak of a heavy Italian artillery and air bombardment on the Abyssinian positions preparatory to making a renewed military assault.

Confirmation of these messages, however, is difficult, since the telephone between Addis Ababa and Adowa is not in operation.

The sites of three out of six new armament training camps have been selected and five additional flying training schools have been formed. The enrolment of pilots and recruiting generally are regarded as satisfactory.

Manufacturers are making a big effort to execute contracts for new machines and in some cases arrangements have been made for other firms to build under license, special types manufacturers of which cannot immediately expand their plant sufficiently to enable them to provide the required output themselves. — British Wireless Service.

On the southern front in the Province of Ogaden the Italians appear to be making preparations for a big attack, according to a despatch from the Commander of the Abyssinian southern army, who reports a great concentration of tanks, artillery and planes in the valley sector.

Hitherto, no large scale action has taken place on the southern front owing to the Abyssinian policy of avoiding coming to close grips with the enemy, whose advance is being hampered by guerrilla warfare tactics.

About 20,000 volunteers from the Wollo regions have arrived here with their wives and baggage in order to offer their services to the Emperor and are now in camp before the capital awaiting instructions.

ITALIANS LEAVE CAPITAL

The Foreign Minister handed

the Italian Minister a note on Thursday withdrawing the diplomatic agreement which expired at 7 o'clock this morning.

Count Vinci protested in writing against the allegation that the Legation's radio transmitter had been used since the opening of hostilities and agreed to the entire Legation Staff leaving the capital this morning.

He himself declined to depart until the Consular agents from Magallo had arrived.

This request to remain in the capital until the arrival of the Consul was, however, declined by the Negus, who is also expected to refuse the application for an audience which the Minister made.

FINANCIAL DEMANDS

Milan: The financial demands being made by the Abyssinian conflict are again clearly reflected in the returns of the Banca d'Italia dated September 30, which have just been published, showing that since the last return issued gold stock had declined from 4,33 to 4,25 milliards lira, while the foreign currency reserves have shrunk from 417,980,000 to 392,630,000 lira.

Loans against collateral have increased from 2,68 to 3,01 milliards of lire, and notes in circulation exceeded the 16 milliards limit for the first time, having risen since the date of the last report from 14,92 to 15,27 milliards lire.

ITALIAN STRENGTH

Berlin: The strength of the Italian forces who in three columns began the advance on October 3 into Abyssinia is stated to aggregate 110,000 men with 2,300 machine guns, 230 cannon, 22 tanks, and 35,000 horses and mules, according to a report yesterday by a semi-official German news agency's special correspondent at the Italian front in northern Abyssinia.

The report adds that each Italian detachment is accompanied by experts familiar with Abyssinian conditions and whose entrusted task is propagating Italian aims among the native population.

These experts are mostly former askaris who served in the Italian colonial army and subsequently settled in the border districts.

DELEGATE AT FRONT

Addis Ababa: Tired of cooling his heels at Geneva and burning with ardour to be at the front, the Abyssinian delegate to the League of Nations, who is one of Abyssinia's most capable generals and graduate of the former Imperial Russian Military Academy at St. Petersburg, has repeatedly requested the Emperor to recall him from Geneva and entrust him with a military command.

It is now announced that the Emperor has complied with the request.

ALLEGED DESERTION

Rome: On Thursday the Abyssinian General, Halle Selassie

AMAZING LOCAL PASSENGER FIGURES

K. C. R. Records Shattered During Double Tenth Holidays

Although it was expected that the "Double Tenth" and the previous day would result in very heavy bookings on the Kowloon-Canton Railway, it nevertheless came as rather a surprise when the total number of passengers carried during those days was estimated at the imposing figure of 27,882-40,057 more than the former record, which was during the King's Jubilee celebrations on May 4 and May 5, when 10,785 passengers were carried.

Of this number 22,008 travelled in the direction of Canton.

Gugsa, who is commanding the eastern section in the Tigre region, on the northern front, went over to the Italian side with several thousand troops, according to an Italian report from the front issued yesterday from the Propaganda Ministry. Gugsa is known to be a personal enemy of Ras Seyoun, the Commander-in-Chief of the northern army.

Gugsa's action, continues the report, was shortly afterwards followed by Ras Kassa Arara with his men.

The list of casualties published for the first four days of the fighting gives the number of dead at 30, of which five are Italians, 70 wounded, 20 being Italians, and 88 native soldiers missing.

One field gun, one machine gun, 134 rifles and 30 ammunition containers have been captured from the enemy, but the report, however, makes no mention of prisoners.

No military action has been reported for the two days which have elapsed since the last report, it being merely stated that various vanguard skirmishes have occurred, that communications have been consolidated, and that the construction of roads continues and that the water supply problem has been overcome.

On the southern front, states the report, numerous desertions of Abyssinian troops to the Italian colours have taken place, asserting on the other hand that the report by the foreign press of the desertion of Italian native troops are untrue.

It is also untrue, it is added, that an Italian aeroplane was brought down near Aksum. Within the next few days, the report concludes, the Italian headquarters will be transferred to occupied territory.—Trans-Ocean Service.

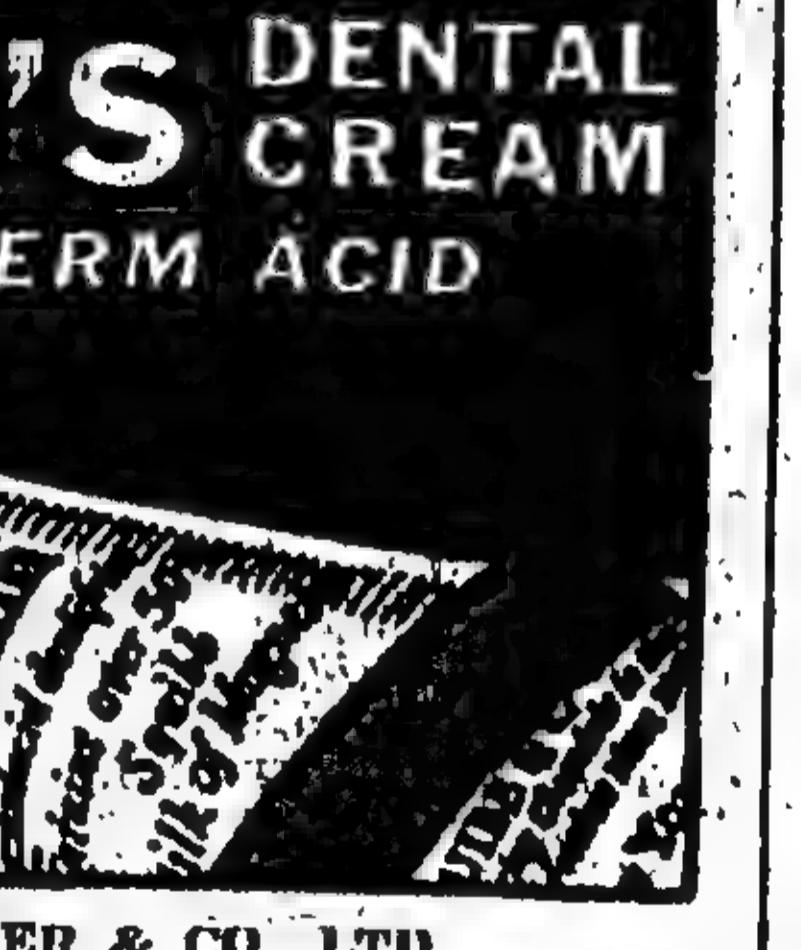
ADOWA SKIRMISHES

Geneva: It is reported that the Italian right wing, under General Maravigna, is holding the heights and valleys around Adowa.

Skirmishing is taking place on all the fronts.

The frontier of Eritrea formed by the Sotiti-Takkase river was the scene of repeated attacks by the warlike Abyssinian tribes on the Italian native troops.

From the Italian side exact statements of their own losses are still unobtainable, the reason given being that many in the service



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RAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 19th October, 1935 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on MONDAY, 14th October, 1935.

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THE WEST BANNER DISPUTE

Investigator Taken Suddenly Ill

Shanghai, Yesterday. Mr. Ho Chin-wu, a member of the Peiping branch of the Military Council, who was recently commissioned by the Executive Yuan to investigate the West Banner dispute, has wired Nanking that he is unable to go to Pailinmiao on account of poor health.

It is understood that the Executive Yuan will dispatch another in place of Mr. Ho. The matter will be brought up for discussion at the regular Yuan meeting next week. — Central News Agency.

HONG KONG HEROIC CLUB ENTERTAINS

DISTINGUISHED GATHERING

REPRESENTATIVES OF EDINBURGH SCHOOLS AT GLOUCESTER

An interesting function took place at the Gloucester Hotel last night when the members of the Hong Kong Heroic Club entertained representatives of Edinburgh Schools to dinner.

Mr. J. R. Kinghorn, President of the Hong Kong Heroic Club, presided, and welcomed the guests who represented the various seats of learning in Auld Reekie.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Kinghorn referred to one of the recent dinners of the Heroic Club, when a suggestion was made that the mutual help and friendship resulting from the Hong Kong Heroic Club dinners was worth sharing with others, and it was arranged that this representative gathering should be the forerunner of an Annual Edinburgh Schools' Dinner.

Unique Honour

"We are especially honoured with the presence of an Edinburgh schoolboy who has risen to high rank, and of whom we are all proud and whose talents have received well merited honours from His Majesty the King. I refer to His Honour, Sir Atholl Macgregor, who has a name to revel in, to roll round the tongue like a dainty morsel, a name and personality, which affects me personally in the same manner as I was affected when seeing a Highland regiment, headed by their pipers, swinging down the High Street from our glorious castle, and I will close with the hope that the schoolboys of Edinburgh and of all Scotland will long continue to occupy the high positions in the Empire and world's affairs and will help to provide that guidance which the World so sadly needs today." Mr. Kinghorn concluded.

In replying to the toast of Our Guests, Sir Atholl Macgregor in a witty speech recalled incidents in his earlier days with Heydons and congratulated the members of the Hong Kong Heroic Club on the manner in which they had arranged the function.

Pipe Selections

During the course of the evening pipe selections were rendered by Messrs. Watson and Cumming, while the Haggis was "piped in" in the traditional manner. The following were the guests present: Sir Atholl Macgregor, Mr. W. J. Carrile, and Dr. Kirk (George Watson's); Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, and W. N. Buyers (Merchiston Castle); Dr. J. W. Anderson, (Daniel Stewart's); Mr. D. Black and Mr. H. C. Watson (Royal High); Mr. G. Dalziel (Edinburgh Institute); Mr. M. Cummings (Fettes); Mr. R. J. Shrigley (Gillespie's).

WHIST DRIVE AT CHEERO CLUB

Dance Arranged For To-morrow

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6.30 p.m. Pre: Rev. H. W. Barnes.

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11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar
6.15 p.m. Pre: The Bishop of Diocese.

UNION CHURCH

Hong Kong
10.30 a.m. Pre: Rev. L. Nash.
6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. J. R. Higgs.

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11 p.m. Pre: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
6 p.m. Pre: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

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10.15 a.m. Preacher: Rev. R. Showell.

6.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. R. Showell.

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8 p.m. Preacher: Rev. J. R. Spence.

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Mass. 8, 9 and 10 a.m.

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Mass. 7.30, 8.30, and 9.30 a.m.

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Prince Edward Rd., Kowloon

Mass. 7.30 and 8.30 a.m.

Rev. Fr. N. Maestrini.

TURKISH DEFENCES

Ankara: In a statement on the Straits question, made in the National Assembly, the Turkish Deputy Foreign Minister declared that the present position in the Dardanelles, established by the Straits Convention, was detrimental to the country and the Dardanelles in particular.

The Turkish Government, he emphasised, would not tire of pointing out the necessity for the completion of the country's defences, nor hesitate in taking the necessary measures should it find itself confronted with an unexpected situation.

UNCERTAINTY AT GENEVA

Geneva: The Co-ordinating Committee, it appears, is still confronted with some difficulties of procedure. It is not yet certain whether the Small Committee's recommendations for forming a special sub-committee of experts for the examination of the problem of imports and export sanctions will be adopted.

In any case a considerable difference of opinion is expected to be revealed in the discussion of this question, though no difficulties are anticipated as regards financial sanctions.

The adoption of the United States' list of prohibited exports, it is pointed out in League circles, is not due to any agreement with Washington; this list merely having been chosen because it is the best of its kind.



The above group was taken on the occasion when the Chairman and members of May Hall, Hong Kong University gave a welcome party to their new Warden, Mr. A. H. Reynolds, B.A., on October 1 last. Mr. A. B. Reynolds is seated in the centre; on his right is Mr. K. L. Leong (Chairman) and on his left is Mr. J. T. Choo (Hon. Secretary).

COMMENORATING THE DOUBLE TENTH

Dinner Function By Mayor Of Canton

WHOLE OF CONSULAR BODY ENTERTAINED

Canton, Yesterday. A formal dinner party was given by the Hon. Mr. Liu Chi-wen, Mayor of Canton, on Thursday at 8 p.m. in celebration of the Double Tenth Festival. All members of the consular body and prominent Government officials attended the party, at which Mayor Liu delivered the following address (interpreted through Dr. Wu Paak Shing):—

Members of the consular body, ladies and gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure that you have graced this joyous party with your presence. We are gathered here to celebrate the "Double Tenth"—the commemoration of the birth of the Chinese Republic. The present Chinese Republic, as is known to all, has its structure erected entirely on the teachings of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen who, even while breathing his last, implored and solicited the Chinese people to ally themselves in a common struggle with those nations that treat China as an equal. The teachings of Dr. Sun have the reconstruction of China and the preservation of a lasting world peace as their ultimate object; and it is towards the attainment of this worthy and noble object that the leaders of China are now striving and struggling. In the course of this struggle may all friendly nations lend a sympathetic hand and co-operate with us whenever possible. China is now in an unfavourable environment; and only through patience and hard work, together with close co-operation with friendly nations, can she hope to pass through the present travail and be brought to a position of equality among the nations. May we all, well-wishers of China, now drink to the future of the Chinese Republic.—Central Press.

CORRESPONDENCE

Lectures On Gas Warfare

To The Editor, "Sunday Herald":

Sir,—I shall be grateful if I may, through the medium of your paper, remind those interested that the first lecture on Gas Warfare by Engineer-Commander H. J. White, R.N., and Surgeon-Commander G. L. Ritchie, M.C., M.B., Ch.B., R.N., both of whom are "gas experts," will be given at S.J.A.B. Headquarters next Tuesday, at 9 p.m. Brigade members are to attend in uniform.

Home Nursing

Also the Home Nursing Lecture will be given by Dr. (Mrs.) Dovey on Friday next at 5.30 p.m. These lectures are open to all ladies who would like to attend, and, although the primary motive is to train for qualification as a V.A.D. or St. John member, it is not obligatory to take the examination, but a practical knowledge of home nursing will be a useful adjunct.

These lectures will be followed by others on First Aid to be given by Dr. Valentine, M.C., M.B., B.S., D.T.M. & H., F.R.C.P. The Brigade is extremely fortunate in securing the services of these highly qualified and efficient lecturers, who are giving up their hard-earned leisure time for the ultimate benefit of the public.

R. LANGLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

NEW VESSEL FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

Sister Ship To The Newly-Built Orion

London, Yesterday. The Orient Steam Navigation Company have placed an order with Messrs. Vickers-Armstrong of Newcastle-on-Tyne, for a twinship to the newly-built 23,371-ton liner Orion, which is now on her maiden voyage to Australia after the Mediterranean cruise, during which she went to the assistance and took passengers off the Cunard-White Star liner Doric, after the latter had been involved in a collision.

The Orion is 630 feet long, has a beam of 82 feet, and was launched by wireless from Australia by H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester last December.

The new liner is also intended for the Australian Mail service—British Wireless Service.

DOUBLE TENTH IN CANTON

Dragon And Lantern Parades

2,000,000 SPECTATORS THROWN STREETS

Canton, Yesterday. Over 2,000,000 persons have thronged the streets of Canton for the last two days, eagerly watching the Double Tenth parade, which was one of the most magnificent shows that had ever marched through the streets of this city. Besides the "silver dragon" and the "gauze dragon," displays of all kinds were presented. The day parade was followed by a night lantern parade, in which the gauze dragon's dance gained the most praise from the onlookers. Good public order was preserved throughout the day. The celebration will finish to-day.—Central Press.

MEMORIAL MEETING FOR SUN YAT-SEN

Recalling London Incident

Canton, Yesterday.

A memorial meeting, at which the Governor was chairman, was held at the Sun Yat-sen Hall at 9 a.m. yesterday to commemorate the London Incident of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's life history. A large gathering of students and representatives of Government and civilian organisations attended the service.—Central Press.

Colony's Volunteer Air Arm

The Government Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Volunteer Ordinance, the principal object of which is to substitute an Air Arm for the Flying Section of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and to enact provision in the Volunteer Ordinance, 1938, and the regulations thereunder appropriate to this unit. The cost of training members of this unit will be considerable. It is considered therefore that they should engage to serve for periods of four years at a time, and not merely for three years, as is the case in the other Corps units.

If they cease, without permission, to serve in the unit during any such period they will be required to refund the cost to the Government of their training in that period up to a maximum of \$500. Similarly they will be required to make a refund in re-

GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

M. Soulange-Teissier Farewell

OPENING CEREMONY OF NEW H. & S. BANK

The social activities of His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, and Government House functions for the week ending yesterday are recorded in the following official communiqué issued from Government House.

Monday, October 7.

His Excellency received M. Soulange-Teissier, Consul-General for France.

His Excellency and party were present at the Queen's Theatre.

Tuesday, October 8.

Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C. represented His Excellency at the farewell to M. Soulange-Teissier, Consul-General for France, aboard the M.M.s.s. "Andre Lebon."

Thursday, October 10.

His Excellency, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., performed the opening ceremony of the new building of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

His Excellency, attended by the Personal Staff and accompanied by Miss Mary Smith, was the guest of the Chairman and Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at lunch.

Friday, October 11.

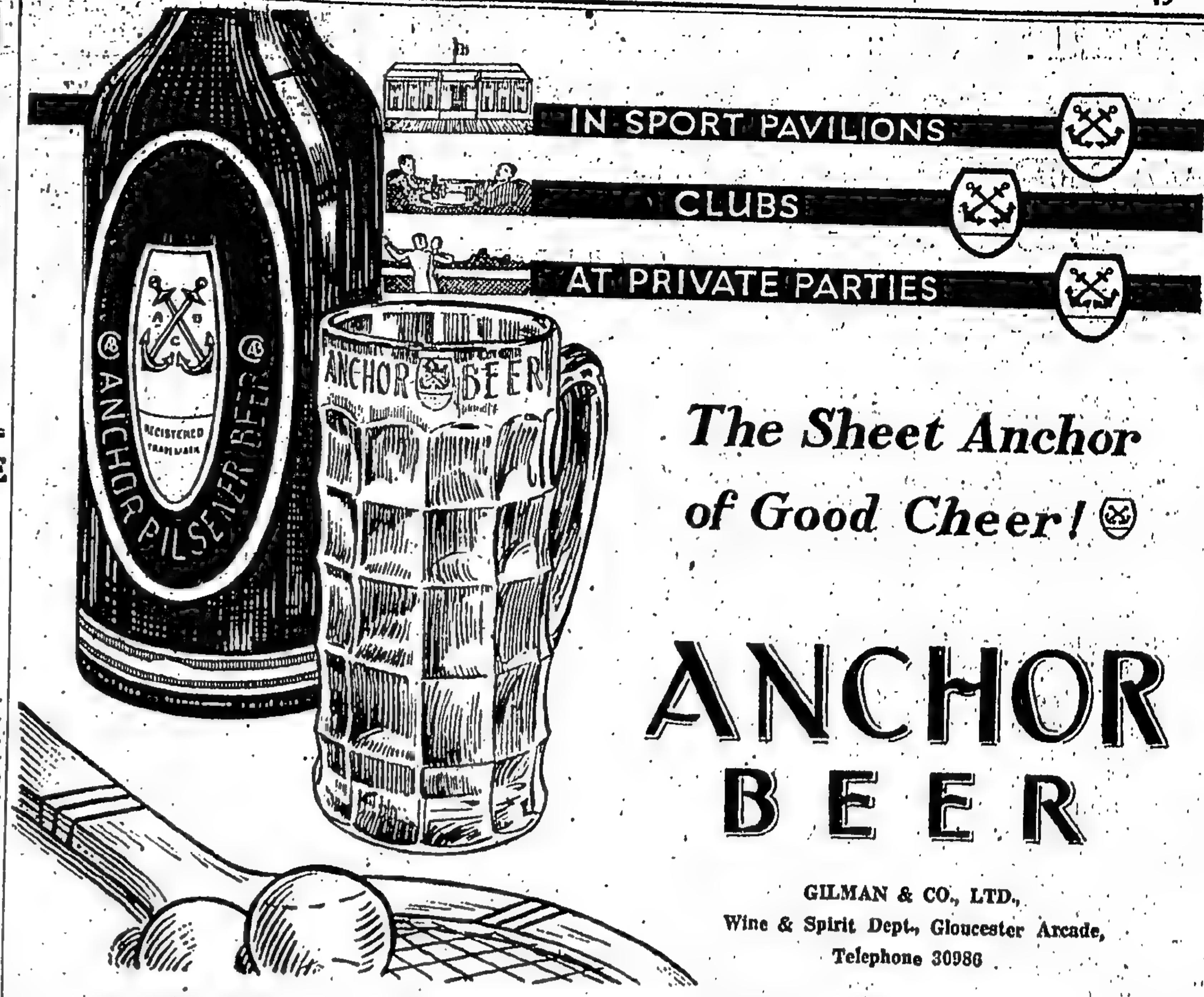
The following lunched at Government House: Lady Southorn, O.B.E., Commodore and Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, Air Commodore J. B. Bowen, O.B.E., Air Commodore S. Smith, O.B.E., Sqd. Ldr. C. R. and Mrs. Keary, Sqd. Ldr. G. C. Bladon and Paymr. Lt. Cdr. M. A. W. Sweny.

His Excellency received Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., LL.D. His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong University in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Saturday, October 12.

His Excellency, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., was present at the Interport Bowls Championship held at the Civil Service Cricket Club.

The following dined at Government House:—His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Cdr. H. C. Legge, D.S.C., R.N. and Mr. R. E. Coxon.



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MR. WOOD'S FIRST WIN

THE Double Tenth Race Meeting was concluded yesterday in fine weather, but before a disappointingly small crowd. No records were broken—the nearest approach was Liberty Bay's mile in 1.55.1, a fifth of a second outside Diana Bay's record—but the racing was extremely keen and interesting, the highest dividend being \$102 on Plain View (Mr. Liang), which, coupled with Great Hall, paid each of his two supporters \$1,416.80 in the "Daily Double."

On a day in which two red hot favourites, Saucy Face and Wadebridge, were beaten, Mr. Leo Frost, potential 1935 champion jockey, recorded four wins and two thirds in six starts, while Mr. S. Y. Liang had two firsts in six starts. Mr. R. M. Wood, a novice rider, registered his first win at the Valley when he brought in Wembly Stag in the last race after having secured a second place on King's Bounty earlier in the afternoon. Among the owners Mr. L. Dunbar and Mr. Lan shared the honours with two firsts and a third.

There was only a very small crowd present, though the weather was perfect, for the start when in a good position to secure second place.

Hot Favourite Unplaced

The first upset of the afternoon was provided in the Kiangtung Handicap, Saucy Face, a hot favourite, running nowhere in a field of seven starters.

Mistake Bay, a hot favourite, and Ythan were out of the gate first, but Mr. Grayburn's chestnut faltered after the first furlong and High Speed was the favourite's only challenger. He, however, shot his bolt on the corner into the home straight, and it was all he could do to secure second place by neck from Soldier of Peace, who surprised by beating out his stable companion, Soldier of China, for third place to pay \$19.50.

Mr. Wood Rides Well

Mr. Leo Frost, potential 1935 champion jockey, registered his second win in as many starts when he brought King's Fancy, the favourite, home by a length ahead of King's Bounty in the Kiangtung Handicap after leading all the way.

King's Bounty caused a surprise by filling second place, paying \$25. He was third to King's Fancy and Soldier of Germany until coming into the home straight. Mr. Wood, who came within a length of his first win, rode an extremely well-judged race for a novice rider. Bright View, which failed to get away to a good start, owed his third place to the fact that Macaroni, who had won on his last three outings, swerved across the track.

Best Finish Of Afternoon

The best finish of the day was provided in the Kiangtung Handicap when Mr. Frost recorded his third win of the afternoon, riding Great Hall to a neck decision over What A Chance to the pleasure of 118 supporters on the first leg of the "double." Coming into the home straight, What A Chance looked the winner, but in a thrilling finish, he failed to produce that extra bit necessary, while Pride of Tsingtao added his quota to the thrills by an impressive finishing burst which brought him to within a short head of What A Chance.

Racing Boy finished fourth and Gold Coin, a favoured candidate, finished nowhere. Rousseau was walked in, apparently due to lameness.

Liberty Bay's Race

The Liberty Bay race was by no means the procession expected. Soldier of Britain giving the Dunlop, crack a good run up to the Rock, the effort was, however, too much for him, and he finished last by a big margin.

In a fast run race—it was only a fifth of a second outside

GREAT HALL AND PLAIN VIEW COMBINE PAYS \$1,416.80

Daily Double Betting Figures

The following were the betting figures on yesterday's "Daily Double":

First Leg:

Cavalcade (8), Clear View (82),

Don (8), Flybynight (20), Flying

Tourist (38), Gold Coin (133),

Great Hall (118), Mayflower (13),

Mersey (6), Pacific Hall (22),

Pride of Tsingtao (20), Racing

Boy (8), Rousseau (4), West

Parade (8) and What A Chance

(182).

Second Leg:

Boxing Eve (5), Copper Idol

(20), Festival Eve (5), Glad

Eyes (12), Gold Bullion (8),

Heart's Glory (7), Jolly Eyes

(11), Partnership (0), Philanderer

(0), Plain View (2), Popular Star

(24), Tasmania Hall (0), Tiny

Star (2), Young Chap (22) and

Zero (3).

Three-Figure Dividend

Plain View upset punters in the

Kwangtung Handicap when he

came through perfectly in the home

straight to snatch victory from

the pace-making Zero, who found

the distance just too far for him.

Beating Tiny Star, who also sur-

prised, Plain View paid a win

dividend of \$102.00 and supplied

Mr. Liang with his second win of

the afternoon. Glad Eyes also did

well to secure fourth place ahead

of Partnership.

Young Chap, the favourite,

badly disappointed and never look-

ed to be in the race.

Mr. Wood's First Win

Having recorded the first second

place in his racing career at the

Valley earlier in the afternoon,

Mr. Wood followed it up by pilot-

ing Wembly Stag, the favourite,

to a 1½ lengths win over The

Train Gauge in the Fukien Handi-

cap to break his "duck" at the

Valley. The Doomsday was given

a thrilling struggle by What A

Time, but secured the verdict by

a nose.

Detailed results were as fol-

low:

1.20 P.M.—Kiangtung Handicap—(First Section)—Winner \$450.

Second \$200. Third \$100. For

China Ponies, "C" Class. En-

trance \$5. Six Furlongs.

L. Dunbar's Mistake Bay 155

lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost). 1

L.T.F.'s High-Speed 148 lb... (Mr. H. C. Pih). 2

L. Shiu Pang's Soldier of

Peace 161 lb... (Mr. P. P. Botelho). 3

Also ran:—Bright Star, 148 lb,

(Mr. S. Y. Liang); High Honour,

164 lb., (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Lem-

berg, 140 lb., (Mr. D. Black); Solider

of Germany, 140 lb., (Mr. N.

Deitz); The Tiger, 140 lb., (Mr.

H. C. Pih).

8 starters.

Won by a length and a length.

Time: 1:10.4.

Race 1

No. 562 \$735.70

" 931 210.20

" 968 105.10

Unplaced runners (\$50 each),

Nos.: 261; 762; 638; 871; 185;

1127; 559; 41; 1021.

No. 455 \$804.30

" 897 220.80

" 1610 114.90

Unplaced runners (\$50 each),

Nos.: 376; 1638; 177; 364; 1147.

No. 1184 \$882.70

" 705 232.20

" 1088 126.10

Unplaced runners (\$50 each),

Nos.: 711; 141; 876; 1282; 10;

1018; 825.

No. 2220 \$760.90

" 5 217.40

" 615 108.70

Unplaced runners (\$50 each),

Nos.: 870; 1529; 435; 775; 2155;

1018; 1049; 1510.

Unplaced runners (\$50 each),

Nos.: 1049

THE UNCONSIDERED TRIFLE

(Continued from Page 2)

He saw the girl come round the opposite corner of the house and slip through the library window. He had expected that. Ensor's manner when he had looked out into the garden after the rain had told him that it had been arranged that the visitor should come that way. He slipped back to the front of the house and hurried down his drive.

He knew there was a police station a few yards round the corner in the main street. He went in and asked for the inspector in charge.

The inspector in charge was consuming a cup of coffee and a sandwich.

"Well, sir, what can I do for you?"

Wilder's manner showed just a sufficient shade of anxiety.

"Inspector, I'm afraid there may be something wrong at Mr. Ensor's house round the corner. I had an appointment to call at ten o'clock, but I couldn't make anyone hear. There are no lights in the front, and the whole place seems to be deserted."

He paused for a moment.

"My name is Wilder. I am Mr. Ensor's partner. We had important business to discuss tonight. Will you send someone back with me to investigate?"

"I'll come with you myself, sir. I know Mr. Ensor."

The inspector reached for his hat.

They hurried to the house. The dark shape of it loomed out against the pale sky. There seemed to be something particularly black and sinister about it. The inspector rang and knocked loudly. He opened the letter-box and listened. There was no sound in the house.

"Don't like the look of it," he muttered.

He rang again.

"What can have happened to the servants?" Wilder whispered.

"There were three of them."

The inspector turned away from the door.

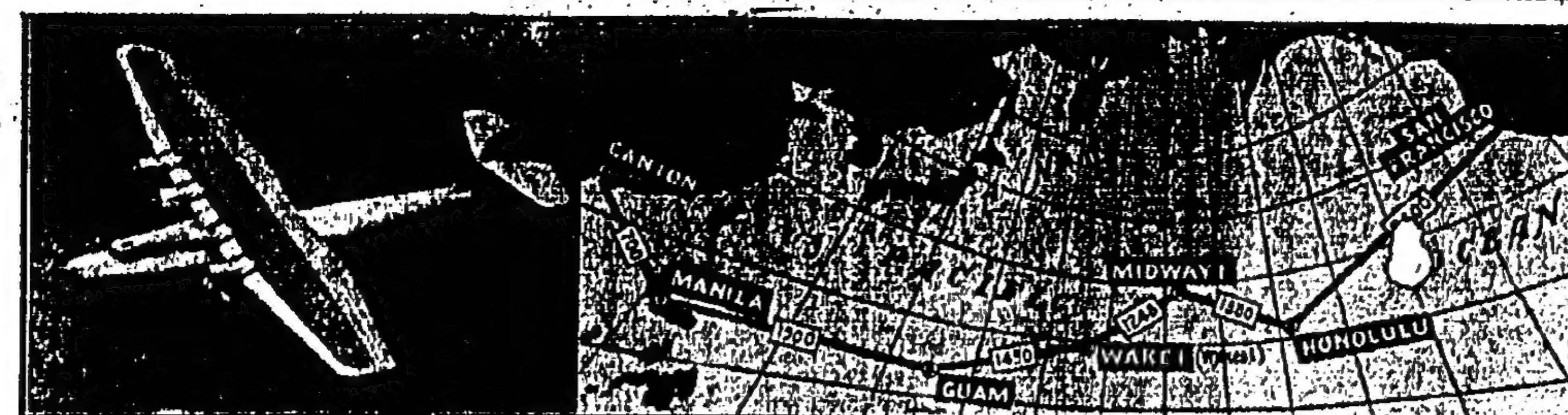
"I'm going round to the back," he said. "There's something wants looking into here."

They went quietly around the house.

"There's a light in the library," Wilder said softly. "The window is open."

The inspector signed him to silence and crept noiselessly up to the window. Wilder followed him. They peered round into the room. The body of Ensor was hidden from them by the couch and the armchair he had been sitting on.

The girl was standing at En-



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son's desk, rapidly running through the contents of the drawers. It was evident that the knocking at the front door had alarmed her, for she was scattering the papers right and left, pausing once or twice to listen intently. She was wrapped in a dark cloak, and a small black bat framed a face that was strikingly beautiful in spite of its whiteness.

They saw her glance down, shuddering, at something on the floor, her eyes wide with horror. Then the inspector stepped into the room, Wilder behind him.

The girl screamed and shrank back, staring at them terror-stricken.

"What do you want?" she gasped faintly.

Before the inspector could speak a startled shout came from Wilder.

"My God, look there."

He knelt on the floor.

"It's Ensor!" he cried.

"Stabbed!"

The inspector looked down at the huddled figure, then at the white face of the girl.

"From the look of it," he returned grimly, "I should say I want you."

He turned back and, closing the windows, fastened them securely.

"You stay where you are, young lady," he ordered. "Don't move an inch!"

Wilder looked up.

"He's quite dead," he said slowly. He got up unsteadily. For a moment he seemed to be dazed.

"Poor fellow," he muttered.

"It's dreadful..."

He turned to the girl.

"In heaven's name, how did you come to do such a terrible thing?"

She came closer to them. There was something very like madness in her eyes.

"I didn't do it!" she cried wildly. "I never touched him!"

Wilder shrugged his shoulders.

"I am afraid it seems pretty obvious," he said curtly.

The inspector had been bending over the body. Then he straightened himself and looked steadily at the girl.

"It's my duty to warn you," he said stolidly, "that anything you say may be used in evidence."

She brought her hands together desperately. Her voice rose almost to a scream.

"I tell you I didn't kill him! I swear I didn't! He was lying there when I came in."

The inspector took out his notebook.

"You were going through his papers," he said sharply. "You aren't denying that, I suppose?"

She put a hand on the back of a chair to steady herself. She was shaking pitifully.

"I was looking for something," she murmured weakly.

"What?"

She was silent.

"You'd better not try to hide anything," the inspector warned her.

"Your best chance is to tell us the whole truth."

She leaned heavily on the chair. "I was looking... for a letter."

"That you had written to Mr. Ensor?"

It seemed for a moment as if she was going to faint. But she controlled herself with a great effort.

"Yes... I wrote it to him."

Then suddenly she stood upright, flooded with passion, her eyes blazing with fierce anger.

"He forced me to come here to-night," she cried. "It was my only chance to get the letter back. He said if I didn't come he'd pass it on to... someone else."

Her voice broke.

"She was wicked and cruel," she sobbed. "He didn't care how much unhappiness he brought on other people. I didn't kill him—but I'm glad he's dead!"

Again she faced them defiantly. "You can do what you like to me!" she cried recklessly. "I tell you I'm glad he's dead! I'm glad! I'm glad!"

She covered her face with her hands, sobbing wildly.

"Steady on," the inspector said, not unkindly. "You'd better not talk like that."

He turned to Wilder.

"Well, sir, you were his partner—what do you think about it?"

"I can't understand it," Wilder returned slowly. "I did not know very much about his private life, but I certainly had not grounds for suspecting such things as this lady suggests. It is a complete surprise to me."

The inspector closed his notebook and put it back in his pocket.

"Suppose she was telling the truth, and he really was lying there when she came in..."

The girl uncovered her face.

"It's in the hall," Wilder replied.

"I wadner if you'd be kind enough," the inspector suggested softly, "to ring up the station—Burnwell 439—and tell Constable Martin to run over to Doctor Singleton's house, and bring him along here at once? I don't want to leave her."

"Certainly," said Wilder.

He went out of the room. When he had closed the door behind him

his face was transformed by an expression of savage exultation. In the reaction of the moment he had to check an inclination to laugh out loud. Luck had been with him all the way, luck and his own astuteness. All he had to do was to play his part out.

He felt no pity for the girl, no remorse. All his life he had been supremely selfish, entirely without scruple. He had always been content if the blame for his own misdoings fell on someone else.

The thought that was uppermost in his mind as he took up the telephone receiver was that now the business was all his; his own defalcation could be covered up; he could use or misuse as he wished.

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The girl had fainted when the inspector told her she would be charged with the murder of George Ensor. When Wilder returned the inspector was trying to revive her with whisky from the bottle on the table, but she did not recover until the doctor and the constable arrived.

"We'll leave Martin here with the doctor, and get her to the station," the inspection said to Wilder. "I'll have to question her pretty fully. Perhaps you wouldn't mind coming, too, in case any questions crop up that you could help us with."

"Certainly I'll come with you," Wilder replied. "I've got my car here. We can run round in it."

The inspector took the girl's arm and led her out of the room. She obeyed mechanically, staring out straight in front of her. She seemed to be dazed and weak.

Wilder opened the front door.

"The car is in the yard," he said. "Ensor did not like cars to be left in front of the house."

They went round to the yard. The girl leaned heavily on the inspector's arm. She had almost to be lifted into the back of the car, and sank on to the seat as if exhausted. The inspector shut the door on her and strolled round the front of the car, while Wilder started up the engine.

Suddenly he took his electric torch from his pocket and, stooping down, flashed the light under the car.

Wilder jumped out and came to him quickly.

(Continued in next Column)



HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.—No. 176.

ON frequent occasions reference has been made in these notes to the wild strychnine plants and their fruits, crowded towards the ends of the branches. Each berry contains usually one seed. This species occurs on the banks above Middle and South Beaches, Repulse Bay, and near the Kowloon Pass. *Strychnos angustiflora* is the commonest species. It is a shrubby plant climbing by means of curious curved hook-like tendrils which are modified side shoots. The leaves are in opposite pairs and are very characteristic. Each leaf, yellowish green in colour, has three main veins commencing at the junction of the blade with the petiole and meeting at the tip of the leaf.

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"Well?" Wilder said again.

The inspector's eyes were fixed on his face.

"It is just over half an hour since you came to the police station."

"Well?" Wilder said again.

The inspector took a step closer to him.

"The ground under the car is perfectly dry," he said slowly. "It was put here before the rain began. Mr. Wilder, you had been at this house not less than an hour and a quarter. It would be interesting to know what you were doing."

Wilder's face blanched. For an instant his head swam.

He stared at the inspector, white horror growing in his face.

He stood perfectly still. The inspector's hand closed on his wrist.

"I told you I believed she was speaking the truth..."

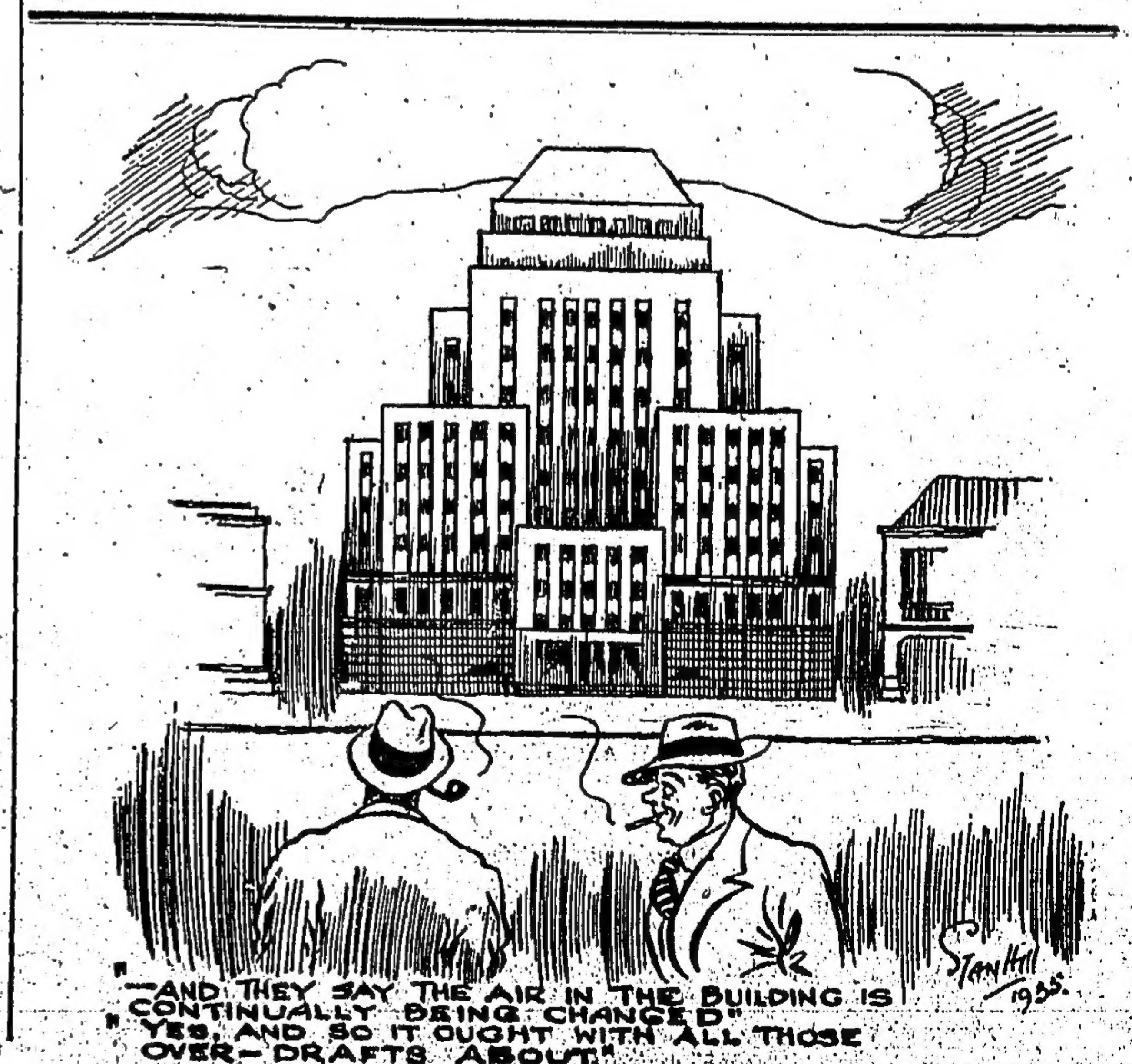
He uttered a savage oath, and tried to wrench himself free. He heard the girl scream as the inspector bent him over backwards and pinned him down on the ground.

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IF YOUR PARTNER DOUBLES A SLAM

(By Lieut.-Col. H. M. BEASLEY)

WHAT do you lead if your partner doubles a slam contract?

There are many situations where it is difficult to decide, more especially if your partner has taken no part in the bidding. The primary purpose of the double is, of course, to convey the information to your partner that some lead is most likely to defeat the contract. Very often the bidding by the opponents will assist you to make the right selection.

Readers who have not had the opportunity of studying the tactics adopted by Messrs. Schenken and Gottlieb, two of the finest players in America, will be interested to know the leads which they recommend against a doubled slam contract. The selection of the lead depends entirely upon the bidding.

Three Points

(a) In the event that Dummy has bid any suit or suits other than the final trump suit, the double demands the lead of the first suit bid by the Dummy.

(b) In the event that the Dummy has not bid any side suit or suits but the final trump suit, the double demands a lead of the first side suit bid by the declarer, and

(c) In the event that neither the Dummy nor the declarer has bid any side suits, but our side has, the double demands the lead of one of the unbid suits.

In this rare case it is evident that the leader is obliged to make a guess as to which suit he should lead. If you adopt the above tactics, it is inadvisable to double a slam when you desire a normal lead or when your hand is so strong that you are likely to defeat the contract, regardless of what the opening lead may be.

It is as well to bear in mind that when you double a slam you give away valuable information to your opponent as regards the position of certain high honours, which will assist him rather than impede him in the fulfilment of his contract.

Here are examples of lead-directing doubles against a slam. Example I.

N.	E.	S.	W.
1H	Pass	2D	Pass
3H	Pass	4H	Pass
5C	Pass	6H	Double

You, West, hold the following hand:

S—A x x x
H—x x x
D—
C—x x x x

In this instance the lead-directing double calls for a Diamond lead, the first and only suit bid by Dummy. You will trump this lead, and with your Ace of Spades you will probably defeat the contract. Example II.

N.	E.	S.	W.
1C	Pass	3C	3S
6C	Pass	Pass	Double

You, West, hold the following hand:

S—J 10 9 x x x
H—A x x
D—A x
C—x

It is unlikely that the opponents would have bid a slam if they feared an opening lead of a Spade.

In the above example there are two unbid side suits. Therefore, the double demands an opening lead of either a Heart or a Diamond.

An opening lead of a Spade might give the declarer the opportunity of discarding some losing card in Dummy, and thereby enable him to fulfil his contract. Example III.

N.	E.	S.	W.
1H	3S	4D	Pass
4S	Pass	5C	Pass
6D	Pass	7D	Pass
Pass	Double		

You, East, hold the following hand:

S—A Q J 10 x x x
H—
D—x x
C—Q x x

In this example you will note that the original bidder who opened with one Heart becomes the

TALES OF CHINA'S GODDESSES

KUAN YIN BEST KNOWN OF THEM ALL

SOME STORIES OF MINOR IMMORTALS

(By PHYLLIS JUDY)

OF the many goddesses in the Chinese Pantheon the best known, of course, is Kuan Yin. In her is concentrated all that fancy might attribute to womanhood: she is gentleness and helpfulness personified and is the model of Chinese beauty.

Her name, Kuan Yin, means "one who notices or hears the cry, or the prayer, of the world." Her countenance is radiant as gold, and gentle as the moonbeam; she draws near to the people and the people draw near to her." Some say that she has appeared in 33 different forms, others say 72. According to another account

Nu and Kun were brother and sister. At the creation they found themselves the only two human beings in existence, so they prayed: "If thou, O God, hast

sent us to be man and wife, the smoke of our sacrifice will stay in one place, but if not, it will be scattered."

Of course the smoke remained stationary.

Goddess Of Lightning

Lightning is regarded by the Chinese as feminine because it is supposed to come from the earth, which is of the Yin, or female, principle. Hence the divinity is represented as a female figure, Sien Mu, Goddess of Lightning. clad in gorgeous robes of blue, green, red and white, she holds in either hand a mirror flashing two broad streams of light. With these mirrors she flashes the light so that the God of Thunder can find his way in the dark and strike his intended victim.

An attractive figure of olden myths is Yao, the Fairy of the Wu Shan Mountains. Yao, a celestial goddess and voluptuously fair, has for ages occupied a prominent position in poetry; for it is she who gave rise to the famous legend of "Clouds and Rain," supplying Chinese literature with a poetic term for the most intimate rites of love. When a prince once visited the Kao Tang Mountains, and being weary, fell asleep, he was visited by an exquisitely appealing damsel who spoke to him in an alluring voice.

In the morning just as she was about to leave, she sang

"My home is on the quiet side of Mount Wu,

And I dwell on the peaks of Kao Tang;

At dawn I marshal the morning clouds,

At night I summon the rain;

Every morn and every night, at the Bright Tower's foot."

Story Of Lung Yu

There is a picturesque tale told of Lung Yu, a princess of the Chou Dynasty. She astonished her royal father by falling in love with a young officer and demanding to marry him. The only reason she could give for her desire was that the officer played the flute so beautifully. So, when the two were married they spent most of their time playing musical instruments. Such was the charm and beauty of their notes that all kinds of birds came to sing and dance round the young couple.

One day they were surprised to see two birds of rare beauty descending from the clouds. They sang and danced most wonderfully to the strains of the flute, and when the lovers went to greet them they crouched down invitingly. Without hesitation the young couple mounted upon their backs and the birds flew into the air, bearing them swiftly to the Palace of the Western Paradise.

And until they were out of sight in the clouds the lovers sent down lovely strains of farewell music to the King who watched them from below.

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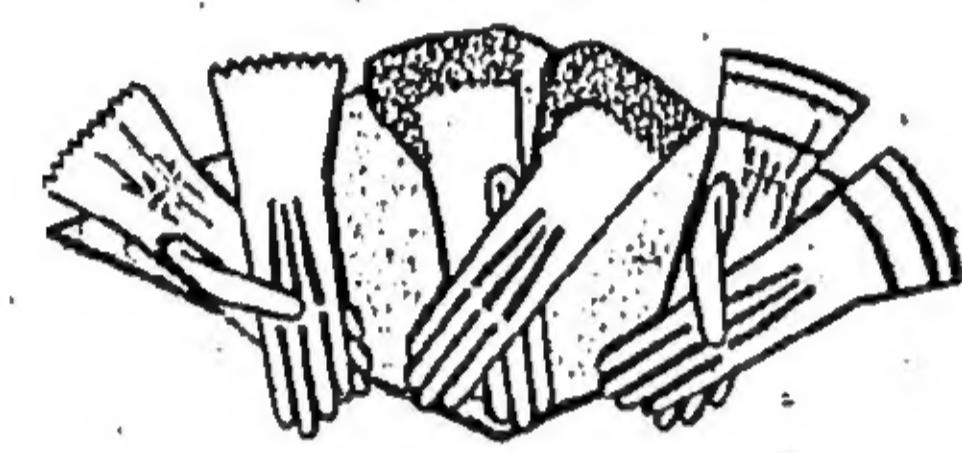
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DAY OF UPSETS FOR THE SOCCER LEADERS

DOUBLE TENTH CELEBRATION IN HONAM SUBURB

Crowds From Country Watch Parades

NUMEROUS ACCIDENTS, SIX DEATHS

From Our Own Correspondent Canton, Yesterday. The Double-Tenth celebrations continued to-day when the procession wound its way across the Pearl River Bridge to Honam suburb. As previously, the streets through which the procession passed were lined with people craning their necks to watch the show.

Vehicular traffic was suspended in the streets traversed by the procession. There was nothing to be seen to compare with the Silver Jubilee in Hong Kong, but to those folks from the country, who formed the majority of the visitors, it was a great spectacle.

Last night the Bund, Tai Ping Road and Wai Fook Road were congested with humanity waiting to see the lantern procession. There were numerous accidents and six deaths caused by stampedes and rushes. Extra policemen and gendarmes were posted in the principal streets to preserve order, while ambulances and first-aid staff stood by in case of emergency.

The object of reviving prosperity has failed to materialise, while wage-earners have spent a good deal of money in entertaining their visiting relatives and friends.

DRAKE'S GUN

Lost In English War With Spain

A cannon eight feet long with a three-inch calibre has been dredged from the mud in Corunna Harbour.

Experts say that it is one of the guns from a ship in Admiral Drake's fleet which was sunk when he attacked Corunna at the end of the sixteenth century.

LOCAL TENNIS ACES LOSE IN SHANGHAI

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Singles Y. P. Teo, of Kwangtung, beat W. N. Li, of Klangal, 7-5, 6-4. In another tie, K. C. Li, of Kwangtung, beat Y. K. Kwang, of Kiangsi, 6-0, 6-0.

COLONY PLAYERS LOSE Java secured a meritorious victory in the Second Round of the Men's Doubles when Kho Sin-kie, the China National holder, and Kho Sik-wai, beat Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui, of Hong Kong, by 6-1, 7-5.

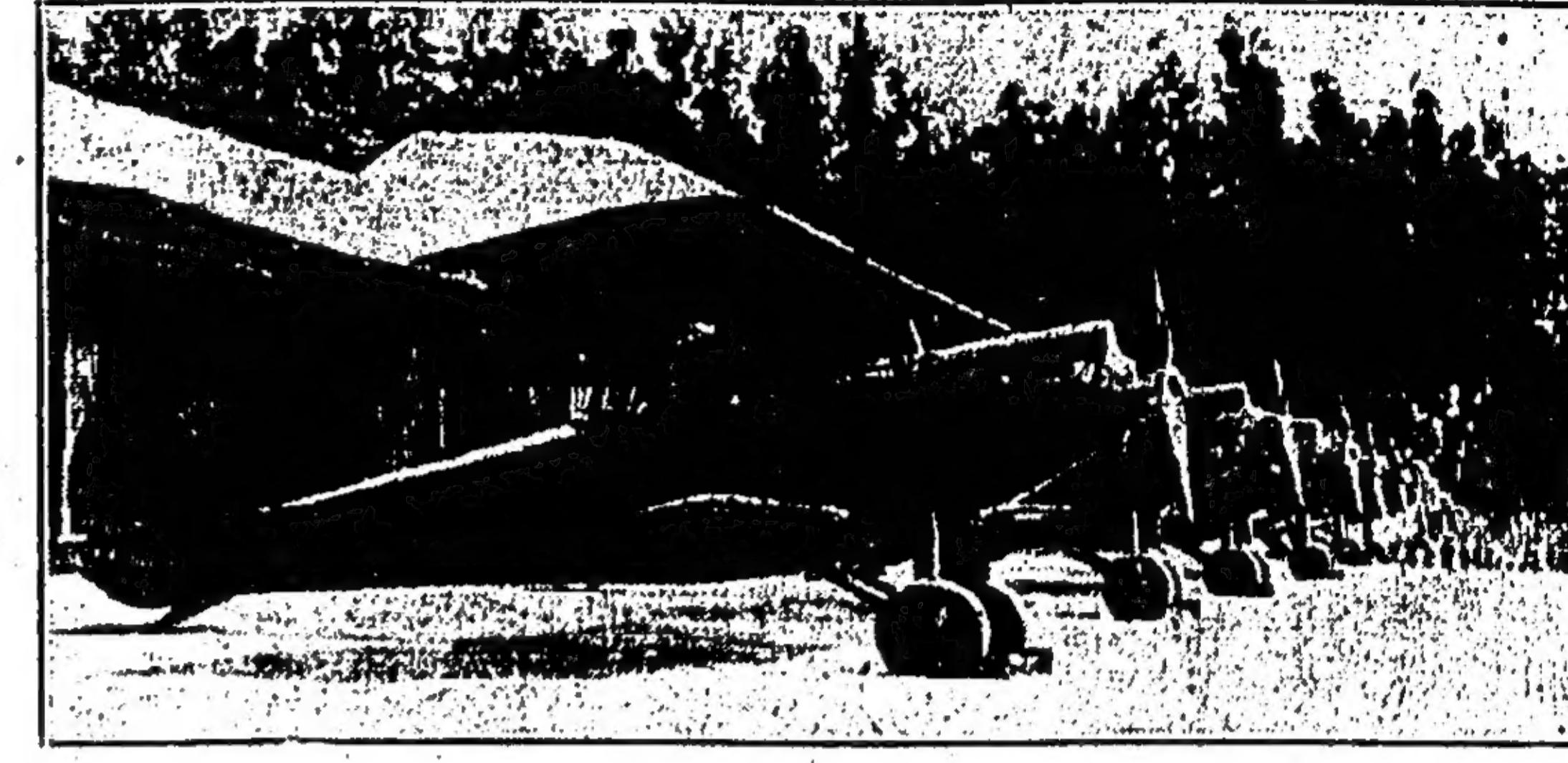
In the First Round of the Men's Volley-Ball, Hong Kong beat Honan by 3 points to nil.—Reuter.

ALSATIAN BEING WATCHED

An Alsatian bitch owned by Mr. S. G. Lowe, of No. 14 Kennedy Terrace, has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation. The animal has been behaving in a strange manner for the past week and was inclined to bite at anything.

DOCTOR ROBBED

Sometime between 9 p.m. on Friday and 8.30 yesterday some one entered the office of Dr. D. Laling, Gloucester Building, by means of a duplicate key, and stole from his desk drawer \$50 in notes.



Although these Ethiopian planes, lined up at Addis Ababa, make a brave display of fighting strength, aviation experts are agreed that they would be easy prey for Mussolini's modern air force.

BRITISH AND DUTCH RUBBER-GROWERS

Will Co-operate With N.I. Government

Amsterdam, Yesterday. The meeting of the International Rubber Association on Friday almost unanimously decided to co-operate with the Netherlands Indies Government. Rubber-growers are instructing their Indies representatives to act accordingly.

A similar decision was reached in London on Friday at a private meeting of the members of the Rubber Growers' Association, who are directly interested in the plan.—Reuter.

A previous message stated: The International Rubber Association has summoned an extraordinary general meeting for October 11, according to reports that centre on an order to discuss the plan for purchase of export licences for 20,000 tons of rubber.

It is believed that the Government representative intends to appeal for co-operation of the growers for this task.

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LONDON SILVER MARKET

No Change In Prices Is Reported

London, Last night. London Silver prices today were unchanged, as follow:

Oct. 11 Oct. 12

Spot 29-3/8 29-3/8

Forward 29-7/16 29-7/16

The London on New York cross-rate at closing to-day was £-U.S.\$4.9031, as compared with £-U.S.\$4.9026 at closing yesterday.—Our Own Correspondent.

GAMBLING RAIDS IN NANKING

Officials Among The Gamblers

The police raid on a large gambling house at Pei Tsai Yuan, Nanking, on September 14, when many government officials were arrested, led to the Executive Yuan, by order of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, its president, suspending a number of the Yuan's officials who were found among the gamblers. Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, has also issued an order for the suspension of four officials of the Finance Ministry who were also arrested in the gambling house. These four officials are Yang Hsien-yuan, Wong Hsu-en, Chu Tsing-yang, and Chao Kwei-chu. They will be sent to competent authorities for punishment.

"MOB" APPETITES Huge Food Bill For Film Production

Feeding the extras in "mob scenes" is no little problem for studios on location.

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Refusal To Pay Fees Causes Bloodshed

The collection of "boat licence fees" by the water police resulted in a clash between the water police and villagers of Changpu, near Amoy, on September 18. As a result, one officer of the Water police was killed while ten others were injured, three seriously. The villagers, numbering over 800, also stormed the office of a branch station of the water police and disarmed fifteen armed officers in the office. On receipt of the news, the headquarters of the water police in Amoy sent a large squad of men to the village and restored order. Seven villagers were arrested for investigations.

WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anticyclone extends from north China to the Loo Choo, pressure being highest over the Eastern Sea. A shallow depression covers Manchuria. At 2 p.m. yesterday the small typhoon in the Chi-ku Sea was situated about 120 miles to the west-south-west of the Parcels, moving west. It was expected to enter the coast near Tournan last night. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last night, was east winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy, clearing later.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Li Kwan, aged 19, a married woman, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour from the Praya in Connaught Road West, near Whitty Street, last night. She was rescued and sent to the Government Civil Hospital, where her condition was reported as not being serious.

STOKE WIN AT HOME

ARSENAL DROP POINT TO CHELSEA

LEICESTER FAIL AT BURY

RANGERS BEAT CELTIC IN GLASGOW CUP FINAL

London, last night. Middlesbrough's convincing win over Huddersfield, Sunderland's failure at Grimsby, Derby's defeat by the Wednesday, Manchester City's overthrow at Blackburn, and the Arsenal's setback at Stamford Bridge provided the major upsets in this afternoon's league football programme.

Leicester failed at Bury, but Southampton faltered at Nottingham. Reading consolidated their position at the head of the southern section, but Tranmere failed at Wrexham in the northern section.

The following were the full results as cabled by Reuter:

FIRST DIVISION	
A. Villa	1 Bolton 2
Blackburn	4 Manc't C. 1
Bury	1 Arsenal 1
Doncaster	4 Sunderland 0
Manter U.	1 Fulham 0
Newcastle	1 Charlton 2
Norwich	4 Port Vale 2
Notts F.	2 Sampson 0
Plymouth	7 Barnsley 1
Tottenham	1 Brentford 3
Wednesday	1 Derby 0
Wolves	4 Everton 0
Stoke	2 Preston 1

SECOND DIVISION	
Blackpool	3 Sheffield U. 0
Bradford C.	1 Hull 0
Bury	3 Leicester 0
Doncaster	3 Bradford 2
Manter U.	1 Fulham 0
Newcastle	1 Charlton 2
Norwich	4 Port Vale 2
Notts F.	2 Sampson 0
Plymouth	7 Barnsley 1
Tottenham	5 Burnley 1
Wednesday	4 Swanssea 0

THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Brighton	0 Bournemouth 1
Bristol C.	0 Coventry 0
Cardiff	3 Notts C. 2
Crystal P.	2 Clapton 2
Gillingham	0 Luton 1
Millwall	1 Swindon 0
Northampton	2 Southend 0
Queen's P.R.	3 Exeter 1
Reading	3 Bristol 2
Torquay	3 Aldershot 1
Watford	2 Newport 5

THIRD DIVISION (North)	

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